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## Clean-Up Operations Bog Down

### Many Islanders Still in Dark

By PATRICK O'NEILL  
Island Editor

The gentle fall of a few feet of snow has caused havoc from Victoria to Port Hardy, and the capacity of Vancouver Island services to deal

with emergencies has been called into serious question. Tuesday was cited by most crews as clean-up day—the day when order would be restored. It didn't work like that.

Many roads remained uncleared, telegraphic communications were a haphazard patchwork, long-distance telephone service was disjoined and disorganized, and many residents shivered without power.

● The Alberni Valley was cut off from the outside world by failure of telephone circuits. ● Many service stations hung sold-out signs over their tire chain and snow tire racks. At Duncan, B.C. Telephone and B.C. Hydro crews were

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## With More Snow on Way

### Line Crews Are Gaining

By BARRY JOHNSON

Slush-weary Victorians have the threat of another winter storm hanging over them as telephone and power line crews are working through the night making steady gains on outages.

Furnaces hummed on at East Sooke, the last large area to be without power after a main feeder line was found broken in seven places.

There are still about 50 localized power failures to be dealt with in Greater Victoria, a B.C. Hydro spokesman said. Calls for help are still coming in but at a slower rate.

Six hydro crews were called in Tuesday to go to bed, one after working from 7 a.m. Mon-

day to 5 p.m. Tuesday without a break.

Another six or seven crews, including one from Vancouver, worked on through the night to repair failures at Durrance, Shawigan and Prospect Lakes and Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands which have no power.

Power has been largely restored on Salt Spring Island. The blacked-out areas were deep in snow preventing hydro equipment from reaching breaks.

## 20 Breaks Found

Telephone line crews are also extending maximum effort with 12 extra crews summoned to Island points from Vancouver.

One crew, on a work train between Goldstream and Duncan, started early Tuesday and continued through the night finding 20 breaks in a 6-mile stretch in Niagara Canyon.

Victoria sustained the least damage to phone lines and service here is near normal for local calls. But new trouble calls still trickled in as fresh snow bent trees into wires.

Contact with Port Renfrew has been lost but it is expected breakages will be repaired today.

Salt Spring Island service has been "largely restored," a company spokesman said. To add to the problem, telephone switchboards have been plugged with the usual jam of Christmas calls.

How soon normalcy will be

restored depends on the weather which is not in a helpful mood. Continuing light, very wet snow is predicted in temperatures that will remain around the 35 to 38 degree range. And the south Island is "very close" to a mass of colder air which could move and bring back freezing temperatures.

The main weather system affecting the area is stationary but a disturbance containing precipitation and lower temperatures is moving around it and could reach the area from the south bringing heavier snow.

The system is predicted to be "at least 36 hours away" however.

Temperatures which reached 32 degrees late Tuesday turned wet road surfaces into sheets of glare ice.

Driving conditions were so perilous police issued several pleas to motorists to venture on.

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## A Rose Is A Rose Is Froze

Everything's a bit different in Victoria — balmy breezes in the winter, mostly; frigid waters for summer bathing; flowers blossoming every month of the year. This week it's ice roses like this red beauty at the home of Canadian Press senior correspondent Terry Roberts, 2224 Rockwell. — (Jim Ryan)

## Bikes, New and Used, Sold Out

### Rhodesians Pedal Hard To Beat Oil Embargo

SALISBURY (Reuters)—Hundreds of Rhodesian motorists, facing their first day of gasoline rationing, besieged garages and filling stations Tuesday while many more took to other modes of transportation to beat the shortage.

Rationing came into force at midnight Monday night, 12 days after Britain announced an oil embargo among its measures to bring down Ian Smith's white-minority regime by economic sanctions.

Only a minority of Rhodesia's 4,000,000 Negroes own cars or motorcycles and the impact of rationing falls mainly on the 220,000 white population.

Motors, anxious to conserve their precious gasoline allowance, flocked to cycle stores. Dealers said stocks of new and second-hand bicycles were snapped up by Rhodesians determined to pedal to work—despite the hot sun.

Trade and economic measures have turned Rhodesia into virtually a beleaguered territory and the gasoline rationing has hit the central African colony's car-conscious white citizens badly.

Under the new regulations private car owners can draw from a garage where they are registered, between three and five gallons a week, depending on the size of their cars.

There were lineups outside the new gasoline control office in downtown Salisbury Tuesday as hundreds pleaded for exemption from rationing. But the Rhodesians seemed to be bearing up cheerfully and some early workers were able to fill their tanks before all garages applied rationing.

The real impact will be felt by most persons probably at the end of the week, when the tanks run dry and they start drawing on their ration.



Rhodesians line up for fuel allotments

## Anatomy of an Impostor

HONOLULU (AP)—A Honolulu man told the Star-Bulletin Tuesday he posed as a physician at the University of California medical centre in San Francisco and lectured on anatomy more than a year before he was unmasked.

Thomas Miyawaki, blamed the "extreme pressure of the Japanese custom of obeying your parents' wishes; they so much wanted me to be a doctor and I could not let them down. I tried very hard to fulfill my parents' wishes, but I couldn't do it."

Dean Harold Harper, of the graduate division of the

After graduation from Maryknoll High School, Honolulu, in 1947, Miyawaki attended Loyola University, Los Angeles, majoring in zoology.

Then he went to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, becoming a technician there and taking some courses. He told the Star-Bulletin he went to San Francisco with false credentials showing he had a doctor of medicine degree from Johns Hopkins.

Dean Harold Harper, of the graduate division of the



Miyawaki

medical centre, showed a letter to the San Francisco Examiner from Irene Davis, John Hopkins' registrar. It noted:

"Mr. Miyawaki does not hold a degree from Hopkins although on a number of occasions he has presented credentials to medical schools indicating he is indeed a Hopkins graduate."

Dean Harper emphasized, however, that in his position he did not treat patients or assume any duties of a physician.

"He did no harm," Harper said, "except to some administrators' psyches."

## NO-BOMB OFFER REPORTED

LONDON (Reuters)—President Johnson has sent a new "no more bombing offer" to North Viet Nam, says The Daily Express.

The Washington correspondent of the daily says details of the president's new offer to Hanoi were disclosed by highly-placed sources in the U.S. capital.

Johnson sent word that there would be no more bombing of the north if Hanoi halted its flow of reinforcements to the Viet Cong in the south, the paper says.

So far, Hanoi has made no reply to Johnson.

It quotes the source as saying: "President Johnson hopes that Peking and Hanoi appreciate our determination and are worried. They should be worried."

## NO-BOMB OFFER REPORTED

The attack was in Quang Tri Province, about 400 miles north of Saigon.

No air attacks on North Viet Nam, itself, were reported for the fifth day.

American sources said both the South Vietnamese government and American officials could be expected to make ceasefire announcements soon, perhaps in the form of counter-offers covering roughly the same period—the time of lunar New Year celebrations.

There appeared, however, to be no move afoot for a Western New Year ceasefire this weekend. (See also Page 21)

A spokesman for Premier Nguyen Cao Ky's office said the South Vietnamese war cabinet was scheduled to meet soon to consider the Viet Cong's offer.

As offered, it applies to South Vietnamese forces, but American forces operate jointly with these troops.

The Viet Cong's proposed truce period lasts from one minute after midnight Jan. 20 through Jan. 24.

High sources said both the Americans and South Vietnamese could be expected to make their announcements soon.

A South Vietnamese defence department spokesman, Capt. Nguyen Dinh Tuyen, said he hopes such a truce will go into effect but that no text of the Viet Cong offer has been received by defence officials. His statement was the first official comment on the Viet Cong proposal.

A spokesman for the Buddhist Institute in Saigon, probably the most powerful civilian political group in South Viet Nam, said it will issue a communique soon on the proposal.

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## To Hanoi

### High Red Plans Visit

MOSCOW (AP)—Alexander Shelepin, 47, a top-level Soviet troubleshooter, will visit North Viet Nam, the official news agency Tass announced Tuesday night.

The scheduled trip of the Soviet Communist party's No. 2 leader comes as Moscow and Peking are fighting to influence the Communist regime in Hanoi with peace prospects possibly in the balance.

The brief announcement said Shelepin, former head of the Soviet secret police, will lead a delegation to Hanoi shortly.

It came as a halt in U.S. air raids on North Viet Nam continued and the Viet Cong in South Viet Nam proclaimed a four-day ceasefire for next month.

The Chinese have been urging Hanoi to take a tough line, demanding the ouster of Americans from all of Viet Nam. Public statements here have indicated the Soviets would prefer a softer line that could lead to an end of the Vietnamese conflict.

Since last month the Chinese and Soviets have been publicly feuding whether Moscow is sending enough military aid to Hanoi.

(The selection of Shelepin for such a mission could mean the Russians are approaching Ho Chi Minh's Communist regime on a party-to-party basis in an effort to assert strong Soviet influence in Indochina in view of apparent Chinese efforts to shut the Russians out of Southeast Asia.)

The announcement said the delegation would visit North Viet Nam at the invitation of the central committee of the Vietnamese Workers (Communist) party and the North Vietnamese government.

Shelepin, regarded by most

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## Port, Prince Will Age Together

LONDON (UPI)—Prince Edward, who will be two in March, has been presented with a gift from Portugal—a 165-gallon barrel of 1963 vintage port.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the gift will "almost certainly" be kept for him in the palace wine cellar until his parents—the Queen and Prince Philip—think he is old enough to enjoy it.

## FLOODS FEARED

Weather forecasts warned of flood danger on almost all Western Oregon streams.

Water four to six inches deep ran through the main street of Sutherlin, Ore., and a flooding creek forced one family out of its home east of Roseburg, Ore.

In downtown San Francisco, the grim, rarely-used red and





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## Many Still in Dark

still trying to restore service to many snowbound Cowichan Valley homes.

Snow was expected again today over the whole of Vancouver Island.

Nanaimo city hall managed to add a lighter note to the situation by closing five streets for children's playing.

Streets closed are Blythe from Townsite to Riverside, Sabiston from Haliburton to Irwin, Franklin from Kennedy to Frideaux, Eberts from Millstone to Churchill, and Poplar from Princess Royal to Belfort.

But over most of the Island, roads that were closed arrived at that state through an act of nature, not a city hall ordinance.

And those concerned were not happy muffled children, but cursing, frustrated motorists.

Among those discontented with the road situation were some crews trying to patch lines for telephone and power service.

Residents in a Comox Valley area were told by Hydro crews they could not fix the lines because the roads were not being plowed to make the broken lines accessible.

In Port Alberni Mayor Les Hammer and MLA John Squire demanded answers to the problem from the telephone company.

They pointed out when a recent emergency call went astray, the telephone officials said only a "major disaster" would disrupt service.

Now, the mayor is asking, Is seven inches of snow a major disaster?

If so, what words could describe the situation in areas like Lake Cowichan, where three feet of snow is on the ground, more expected.

In Cowichan Valley, 600 telephone subscribers were without service Tuesday, and 100 households were without power, as about two more inches of snow fell.

Islands off the east coast of Vancouver Island fared badly. And probably those hardest hit have not been heard from ... because of the communications problem.

Galiano Island residents helped each other through periods of power outage, and even reported a lack of ferry service.

Gabriola Island was without power Tuesday.

Other main lines in the Nanaimo area had been restored.

On Gabriola residents depended on "fire" heat. Many joined a big exodus to Nanaimo, to stay with friends and relatives.

Even B.C. Hydro crews are working on operations in mid-Vancouver Island to restore sidelines.

Two crews were brought to

Nanaimo from Vancouver, and one was brought from Port Alberni.

These crews are working at Cedar, Ladysmith and Qualicum.

If service to Gabriola is not restored by 10 a.m., residents will have been without power for 48 hours.

At Nanaimo, Hydro crews confirmed they had trouble with uncleared roads while trying to restore service.

They said the job was much easier as highways department crews got roads clear.

A Hydro spokesman said the job is long and frustrating.

"In many cases crews would battle their way to the scene of a break, fix the line, but before it could start carrying power another tree would fall over it."

Colonist reporter Peter Taylor said shoe stores in the mid-Island experienced a run on boots and rubbers, while many service stations were running out of snow tires and chains were all but nonexistent.

Skiers who went up Green Mountain over the Christmas holiday had trouble getting out.

They trekked to Nanaimo Lakes logging camp, and from there made their way home.

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## Line Crews Gaining

to the roads only if absolutely essential. By the early hours of today police reported only a small number of minor vehicle accidents.

**LUCK HELD**

Luck held too in the power failures. Lack of electricity resulted in discomfort and inconvenience but no emergencies were reported.

The case of Mary and Gawn McCulloch of 5341 Old West Road is fairly typical.

Mrs. McCulloch, 57, cooked on a camp stove and Tuesday, after two days of meager meals, burned a steak for her 64-year-old husband.

**COAL HEAT**

They heated their house with a coal heater in the living room, "almost freezing" when they didn't keep it going all night. They drank and cooked with water from a rain barrel outside the door, and flushed the toilet with buckets of water.

Light was provided with a Coleman lamp and candles but "they don't run the radio or television or keep the refrigerator cold."

**WATER BATH**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hyndman of the Featherland Wildlife Gardens had much the same problems but their concern was for their large collection of birds and a three-foot alligator named Dr. Archibald.

Warm water baths kept his tropical system going through the cold night even though he did have some cramps. His condition depends on whether he will recover his hearty appetite, Mrs. Hyndman said.

About 40 of the birds were moved into the house to keep have plenty of food and shelter.

Dairymen who relied on electricity to pump water for their cattle reported no harm was done by the brief drought and the cows did not suffer as a result of not being milked by the electric milking machines.

**HAPPY COWS**

They're contented again.

Said Mrs. Harold Bukin of Munn's Road: "I've never seen cows as happy as ours when the water came on again."

Also apparently comfortable are about 50 skiers who were unable to reach civilization after spending the weekend on Green Mountain. They reached a Crown - Zellerbach logging camp at Nanaimo River and

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## Canadians Hit At India Plant

**BOMBAY (AP)** — Violence, in which 12 Canadians were stoned, broke out among workers on strike at India's atomic power plant being built at Atmapur, 60 miles from here, by Bechtel India Ltd., the U.S. firm holding the construction contract announced Tuesday.

## Judge Stripped Of All Duties

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — U.S. District Judge Stephen E. Chandler, a veteran of 22 years on the bench was stripped Tuesday of all his duties and authority on grounds he is unable or unwilling to discharge his job efficiently.

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## Radiation May Cure Cancer If Operation Not Possible

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Sir: I am in my late 70's and have to get up frequently at night to urinate. People my own age say it is gland trouble and that I must have an operation on the prostate. I was of the opinion that all old people had to get up at night like I do.

If the operation is not serious, how long would it take me to recover? — M.J.

Age alone doesn't cause your trouble, although conditions leading to frequency of urination are more common as we get older.

Enlargement of disease of the prostate is, to be sure, rather prevalent, but sometimes kidney disease causes frequency, too, so let your doctor decide what is wrong. Prostate surgery usually requires 10 to 14 days in the hospital.

Dear Dr. Molner: How successful is surgery for cancer of the prostate gland? My dad is in his 80's. Anything encouraging would mean a lot to him. — B.G.L.

There's a good deal that is encouraging, and for this we can be thankful, since cancer of the prostate is the commonest form of malignancy in male.

A specific answer to your question isn't easy, because the degree of success depends on the circumstances. When the cancer is confined to the gland itself, and the entire cancer thus is removable, results are consistently excellent.

**RETARDS PROGRESS**

If the cancer has extended to other areas, complete removal may not be possible. Even then, however, there are other procedures — radiation (X-ray, radium or cobalt); hormone therapy; and castration, which by altering the hormonal activity of the body retards progress of the malignancy.

While complete removal of the malignant tissue is to be desired, when that is impossible the other methods afford very helpful measures of success.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have an ingrown toenail and wonder how

to get rid of it. My doctor said surgery, but surgery sounds very involved. The nail does not hurt except when pressure is applied to it. Is it dangerous to let it go? I have had it for eight months. — Mr. A.W.

It's surgery if you have a mole removed or even pick out a splinter, so don't let fear of a word (s-u-r-g-e-r-y) prevent you from stopping the pain in your toe.

When you say it doesn't hurt except when pressure is applied, you are sort of trying to kid me. Aren't you, now? Because unless it hurt quite a bit, you wouldn't have gone to your doctor, and if it weren't the beginning of a lot more pain, your doctor wouldn't say "surgery."

Ingrown nails, treated early, often can be corrected by wedging bits of cotton under them until they gradually grow out straight and no longer dig into the flesh.

But if the process has gone too far, the only sensible solution is minor surgery to remove the offending portion of the nail.

## The Weather

DECEMBER 28, 1965

Mostly cloudy with a few snow flurries or showers of rain and snow mixed, continuing cool. Winds light to easterly 15, occasionally 20. Tuesday's precipitation .31; sunshine nil; record-

## Ship Calendar

**NAVY**

HMCS Orion returns 8 p.m. today.

**MERCHANT**

Victoria-Seattle, leaving wheel for Gills; Kona Maru, leaving for Australia.

Cowichan Bay-Chatham H. P. P. 8:00 a.m.; sunset 4:28 p.m.; moonrise 11:59 a.m.; moonset 11:28 p.m.

East coast of Vancouver Island-Cloudy with snow flurries, continuing cold. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation .22; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 30 and 29. Today's forecast high and low 30 and 25.

West coast of Vancouver Island-Cloudy with a few showers of rain and snow mixed, continuing cold. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point 38 and 30.

**TEMPERATURES**

	Min.	Max.	Prev.
St. John's	-14	-28	-28
Halifax	-10	-27	-27
Montreal	-10	-27	-27
Quebec	-10	-27	-27
Toronto	-10	-27	-27
Winnipeg	-10	-27	-27
Edmonton	-10	-27	-27
Calgary	-10	-27	-27
Vancouver	24	28	28
Seattle	24	28	28
Portland	24	28	28
San Francisco	50	57	57
Los Angeles	61	67	67
New York	38	48	48
Miami	68	78	78
Phoenix	68	78	78
Las Vegas	68	78	78
Honolulu	68	78	78

**TIME AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)**

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**TIME AT PULPIT BAY (Pacific Standard Time)**

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**TIME AT ESTEVAN POINT (Pacific Standard Time)**

Time	MT	ST	MT	ST	MT	ST	MT	ST
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# 200 Negroes Killed In Rhodesia

PARIS (Reuters) — A representative of one of Rhodesia's banned Negro nationalist parties said Tuesday that more than 200 Negroes have been reported killed in Rhodesia since its white-minority regime declared independence from Britain in November.

David Mutsasa, Western European representative of the Zimbabwe African National Union, said he had been invited here from London to address the Congress of African Students in France. The meeting opened Sunday.

## BY POLICE

Mutsasa told the opening session that according to information the union had received in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, more than 200 Negroes have been killed by Rhodesian police and security forces in separate incidents since Nov. 11.

He said the worst incident was at Chipanga in eastern Rhodesia, where many persons were shot after an outbreak of arson.

FRANCISTOWN, Bechuanaland (Reuters) — More British troops arrived here Tuesday to help guard the British radio station being built to beam uncensored broadcasts to nearby Rhodesia, whose white-minority regime seized independence from Britain.

## RAF PLANES

At least three RAF Argosy planes landed at the small airstrip.

The troops are to keep a round-the-clock watch on the radio station, now nearing completion. Local white residents have threatened to sabotage the relay station and the British authorities are taking their threats seriously.

## Use of Force Poses Threat

WELLINGTON (AP) — Warnings against the use of force in Rhodesia were given by Prime Minister Keith Holyoake of New Zealand Tuesday in a year-end review of international affairs.

He said: "A dangerous situation has been created through the illegal assertion of independence by the white majority regime in Rhodesia. If this situation is not solved, then the threat of hostilities in Africa is very real."

## MORE PROBLEMS

"The use of force would create more problems than it would solve. Our purpose must be to

confine the Rhodesian crisis. Force would only extend it." Holyoake said that although New Zealand's major military contribution is in Malaysia, Viet Nam had been a dominant public issue during the past year. Compelling reasons had led to New Zealand's commitment of a combat force to Viet Nam. The course of events had shown the decision to be correct.

## OTHER THREATS

Within the Commonwealth, three recent developments had offered serious threats of wider conflict: The separation of Singapore and Malaysia, the India-Pakistan hostilities and the Rhodesian issue.

## Logger Breathes 'Fire' Into Tired Breathalyzer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mike Chudoba, a 210-pound logger, gave the police breathalyzer a stiff workout Tuesday night before it finally registered a reading of .43.

The machine gave the reading on a third attempt after twice failing to record Chudoba's alcoholic content.

Police generally consider a breathalyzer reading of .10 as impaired.

Chudoba, 32, could talk coherently and write his name.

The six-foot-one logger was charged with being in possession of an offensive weapon after he shot a hole in his head at a downtown hotel with a .30-06 rifle.

## Pilot Supply Running Short

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. airlines in the chips and flying more passengers than ever, say what they will need most in 1966 is a few thousand pilots.

The days when airlines had their pick of thousands of eager, ex-military pilots appear to be over.

Newspapers, aviation publications and military journals are full of advertisements for prospective pilots. Some airline executives say the demand is getting critical. Government studies indicate the shortage may get worse.

Sleek, new jets—flying faster, longer and carrying more passengers and cargo—have boosted the need for pilots. So has the growing number of aircraft in the commercial fleet.

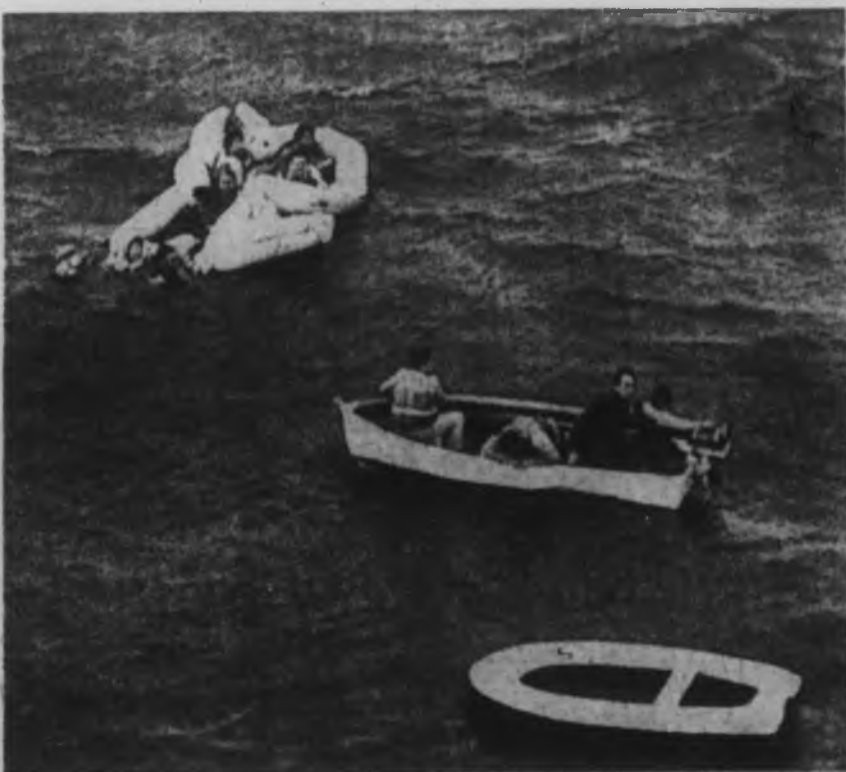
## Holiday Ends Under Slide

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Ernest Ralph Coucher, 47, ended his Christmas holiday dead under a snowslide on the Salmo-Creston highway near this community 40 miles south of Nelson, B.C.

RCMP said Mr. Coucher was returning to his job in Kimberley after spending Christmas with relatives in Vancouver when his car was buried in a 500-yard wide snowslide about 25 miles west of here.

A snowplow uncovered his car near dawn and his body was inside.

The slide, the fourth on the highway since Christmas, blocked the road to traffic. However, it was expected to be cleared by nightfall.



## Long Cold Wait

Twelve of 14 persons aboard 75-foot houseboat that capsized in stormy waters 17 miles east of Miami Tuesday await rescue by U.S. Coast Guard. They clung to rubber raft and small dinghy. Two persons were flown from scene to Miami in helicopter and treated for shock.—(AP Wirephoto)

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## Hanoi Visit

observers in Moscow as second in the Soviet party to First Secretary Leonid Brezhnev, was relieved of his duties as a first deputy premier recently so that he could concentrate all his energies on party affairs. He thus no longer holds a government position.

## MADE BIG ATTACK

Last February, a Soviet mission to Hanoi was on a government-to-government basis, when Premier Alexei N. Kosygin visited the North Vietnamese to talk about Soviet aid to Hanoi's defences. On the day Kosygin arrived in Hanoi, the Viet Cong guerrillas in South Viet Nam carried out a sudden massive attack on U.S. installations at Pleiku, killing eight Americans and wounding more than 100.

This was a prelude to U.S. bombing attacks on North Viet Nam and the big U.S. military buildup in the south.

## NO DETAILS

The announcement by Tass gave no details about the visit. Recently, a North Vietnamese delegation headed by Deputy Premier Le Thanh Nghi visited Moscow and signed a new aid agreement with the Russians. This involved grants of Soviet economic and technical help and unspecified added military help to Hanoi's defences. It was the second such agreement to be signed within six months.

Soviet leaders frequently pledge "all necessary aid" to North Viet Nam against the Americans. The Russians have been stung by Chinese accusations that the Soviet administration does not do enough to support the North Vietnamese or the so-called Liberation Front (Viet Cong) in the south.

China has said Soviet aid was not commensurate with the ability of the Soviet Union to help. The Chinese also have accused the Russians of sending obsolete war material.

## Tanzanian Aid To Be Halted

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP)—Tanzania will stop trying to aid the Congolese rebels, special envoy Marcel Lengema reported through the government news agency Tuesday. Tanzania had been sending arms to the rebels across Lake Tanganyika and the shipments have been intercepted by mercenaries.

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## Pageantry and Royalty Hail Abbey's 900 Years

By CAROL KENNEDY

LONDON (CP) — Church, Crown and state assembled in a dazzling symphony of color and music Tuesday to celebrate the 900th anniversary of one of England's most enduring symbols, Westminster Abbey.

The soaring Gothic nave of the abbey, newly cleaned and sparkling in the glare of television lights, was the setting for an inaugural service opening a year-long round of birthday celebrations. The Queen, Prince Philip and other members of the Royal Family headed a congregation of 2,300 that included representatives of international Christendom, peers, politicians and a cross-section of British and Commonwealth notables.

## QUEEN'S OWN

The Archbishop of Canterbury robed in cloth of gold, appeared as an abbey guest. The historic building where all England's sovereigns have been crowned in one of only two churches in the land under the jurisdiction of the Queen, not the primate.

For the first time since the 16th century, the Vatican sent an apostolic delegate to a purely religious ceremony of the Church of England. Prelates of a dozen different faiths in their embroidered robes formed a tapestry of sky-blue, scarlet, gold and pink.

## PLAY MOZART

Before the service, an orchestra played music by Mozart, Purcell, and Elgar. The Queen entered to a ceremonial fanfare and prelude specially composed for the occasion by Sir Arthur Bliss, master of the Queen's music.

The Queen, dressed in a mink-trimmed, rust-colored coat and mink hat, stood for a few minutes listening to the music with Prince Philip, who wore a cutaway morning suit. Then, followed by Prince Charles and Princess Anne, the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and the rest of the family, they walked

down the nave to the high altar where the Queen was married in 1947 and crowned in 1953.

The Queen placed a spray of red roses on a small altar in the nearby chapel of St. Edward the Confessor. The abbey, founded by King Edward I as the centre of a Benedictine monastery, was consecrated Dec. 28, 1065, eight days before Edward died. He was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III.

The Royal Family signed the

first page of the pilgrims' book to which all visitors during the commemoration year will be able to add their names.

The 90-minute service of thanks giving and dedication ended with the abbey choir singing Benjamin Britten's Festival Te Deum. The Royal Family left to the crashing chords of Sir William Walton's Crown Imperial march, composed for the coronation of King George VI in 1937.

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## Longer Truce Offered

The Buddhists are expected to urge that ceasefire be accepted as a means of bringing at least temporary peace to this war-torn land.

## BETTER LIFE

The Viet Cong have proclaimed ceasefires before for Tet, the lunar New Year and the most important holiday for Vietnamese. It is a time for families to reunite, to worship their ancestors and to give prayers for a better life.

A U.S. embassy spokesman said the truce offer had been noted but no statement would be made until its various terms could be studied completely. He noted there was a ceasefire last year followed by vigorous government offensives. The Viet Cong also took to the field with a vengeance.

## IGNORED

The chances for a ceasefire were heightened by the comparatively successful Christmas

truce initiated by the Viet Cong. The Viet Cong's 12-hour truce, which began at 7 p.m. Dec. 24, was marked by 20 incidents during the period until midnight, but a U.S. spokesman later conceded none of the incidents was major. For the rest of the truce the Viet Cong guns fell silent.

The Viet Cong largely ignored the latter part of a 30-hour truce by the U.S. and its allies which continued to midnight Dec. 25.

## POPE BUST

In Vatican City there was a wait-and-see attitude. Pope Paul has been reported directing Vatican diplomatic efforts to achieve a ceasefire New Year's Day as the next step in his peace campaign.

Britain kept hands off, though it has been in the forefront of international efforts to promote talks.

The word at United Nations headquarters in New York was that United Nations Secretary-General U Thant "certainly welcomes any attempt to establish a truce in Viet Nam."

## VIET TERMS

The Viet Cong said their offer would permit the South Vietnamese to enjoy the Tet festival and allow military men and personnel of the puppet government to return to their villages, worship their ancestors and visit their family tombs.

However, "soldiers, officers and personnel of the puppet government must comply with the practical regulations set forth by the Liberation Front military command," the broadcast said.

These regulations were left unexplained. In their Dec. 17

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## Days of Dismay

EVERY SO OFTEN—too often, it is true—the people of Greater Victoria and all the hinterland about them are faced with winter crisis.

They equip themselves enthusiastically and optimistically with electric refrigerators, stoves, furnaces, kettles, blankets, radios and television sets and, all of a sudden, the power fails; and they are in darkness, and silence, and cold and distress.

Even if their telephones are spared, their calls for assistance are as fruitless as if they were a thousand miles into the wilderness or in some storm-racked and crippled ship remote from succor.

They are thrown back upon their own resources and their ingenuity, and they are at the same time unpleasantly reminded of their dependence upon those things which they have come to look upon as commonplace necessities. A thing that was a luxury 25 or 30 years ago has become accepted today as an essential.

And, in our way of life, that is just what it is. But, generally, members of a family are able to recall, perhaps dimly, stories if not scenes of other days, and manage to fend for themselves. If the well-pump (electrically driven, of course), has failed, they can melt snow water on the patio, using the barbecue cooker with its bed of coals. They can build a blaze in the fireplace and dig out the old iron dutch oven to cook a stew; and they can make sour-dough biscuits in the iron frying pan. Snow water makes excellent coffee, too.

Unhappy the family that has no Christmas candles, or, without matches, can find no lighter fuel to spark a fire. That means a trudging journey through the snow to borrow from a neighbor.

Somehow they manage, until bedtime; and then it is necessary to put back into service the old elder-downs and quilts, long laid away, to replace the electric blankets.

We have come a long, long way in our civilization, and we have become almost slothfully dependent upon the geni of the hydro wires. But in a pinch, if the heart holds out, we can walk to the bus-stop and wait, hopefully, for transportation.

There are avatars ends. Unless a bus comes by or some better-equipped motorist is moved to stop on chain-girt tires, we must stagger back home again to huddle in the chill silence and wish we had bought more pressed-sawdust logs. For who, in these days, would think of walking a couple of miles to work when it's snowing?

## Fighting Apathy

THE VOTERS turned out in exceptionally good numbers in Greater Victoria for the municipal elections earlier this month—exceptionally good, that is, as council elections go. But the percentages of eligible citizens casting their ballots were still poor in comparison with the proportions exercising the franchise to choose members of the Legislative Assembly and the House of Commons.

This relative apathy at the local level of governance is a strange aspect of the democratic system, the more so because one would think the closer to home, the more the interest.

Part of the explanation of course is that on the municipal scene the campaigns are generally no match for those of the candidates for federal or provincial office and their parties. Would-be aldermen and councillors and reeves and mayors seldom have anything that could be called a political organization behind them, with generous resources. Nor do partisan allegiances come into play, or only in rare instances and to a limited degree.

One cannot help wondering, however, if another part of the answer is a feeling of inevitability among the citizens regarding civic administration. Not the old, "You can't fight City Hall" attitude. But an underlying knowledge, or supposition, that no matter who is elected, municipal taxes are going to be higher or services are going to be inadequate under the present system of dividing revenues and responsibilities between the local and provincial governments; that to vote does not add to the cost.

The minister of municipal affairs suggested in the fall that a committee of the legislature might study the Municipal Act with a view to changes to combat such things as voter apathy on money bylaws, low attendance at public explanatory meetings, poor election turnout and public suspicion of local government.

This is a commendable idea. It is extremely doubtful that alterations in the act alone would go far to remedy the situation. Hopefully, however, such a study might provide the incentive for a new look by the government at provincial-municipal financial arrangements.

## A Naval Victory

THE NAVY, one might say, has won a small battle in the defence of tradition, and two minutes in the services' official day.

Heretofore the army and air force have started their day at 0001 hours, as they so quaintly expressed it, meaning one minute after midnight. They ended the day, moreover, at 2359 . . . one minute before midnight. Officially there was a two-minute lapse between the end and the beginning of a day.

The navy, more meticulous, perhaps because of the division of the day into working watches, and the precision required in round-the-clock navigation, started the day at 0000 and ended it at 2400.

So when it came to revising the Queen's Regulations of each separate branch of the services into an integrated book of instruction which would apply to all, the navy argument in favor of the 0000-2400 formula was accepted.

It is not clear whether regulations will require the use of the redundant "hours" after each time symbol—such as 2130 hours favored by the army as opposed to a bald 2130 by the navy.

But there is no doubt whatever that Queen's Regulations and Orders still provides for a rum issue for the navy in sea-going appointments, though not, of course, in shore establishments. A concession is made to other branches of the services who may be serving afloat. They, too, qualify for a tot.

The privilege continues to apply only to men below commissioned rank, however.

And, one must suppose, unclaimed rum of an issue will go "over the side" in the best traditions of the service and to the pained disapproval of its old hands.



"The idea that anyone is incurably wicked is distasteful and hard to accept. But experience shows that there are some who just will not make friends with society ever."

### In Perspective

## Getting Along With President de Gaulle

By MAX FREEDMAN from Washington

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN idle stupidity in the United States to abuse President Charles de Gaulle. He does not need the support or respect of the American people. Indeed, their criticism often helps him in France.

Before the votes were counted in the recent runoff election, there was an unseemly statistical speculation here on whether President de Gaulle would have a mandate to govern. No such speculation, at once invidious and insulting, has taken place with respect to Prime Minister Harold Wilson, whose government in London can be defeated any day. Prime Minister Lester Pearson, who heads a weak minority government in Canada, has escaped this cynical and odious comment. Why should de Gaulle alone be exposed to it? This discrimination is unworthy of the United States and inviting to France.

As the final results showed, de Gaulle is still the authentic leader of his people. The British people did not hesitate on occasion to reject Churchill as prime minister even though they never doubted his incomparable greatness. In much the same way the French voter has reminded de Gaulle that even he is not indispensable. It is a welcome sign that the French genius for self-criticism and self-respect is still alive and active. De Gaulle is too good a Frenchman not to recognize this quality and to respect it.

One lesson of the election is stark and imperative. De Gaulle must bring many new men, especially younger men, into his government. His personal aloofness, his pervasive control of French policy, his Olympian contempt for parliamentary opposition, his proud reliance on his personal legend, all this has discouraged the emergence of new sources of support. De Gaulle will be preparing a harvest of trouble for himself unless he surrounds himself with able and younger men who can speak for French hopes in a new age.

For the divisions among his opponents will not last. It is by no means inevitable that the opposition to de Gaulle should result in the formation of a new Popular Front in which the Communists will have a sinister influence. That was true in this election but it should be easier

to contain the Communist minority once the anti-de Gaulle sentiment is made the basis for organized political action.

Though elected, de Gaulle must respect the opposition forces far more than at any time in the past. This has become the dominant reality of French politics.

Although he pretends to be a rigid prophet, de Gaulle has a talent for compromise and expediency. He reversed his entire Algerian policy when he saw this change was necessary to his power and to France's status as a great nation. He is capable of other changes if the political situation gives him no

choice. But he should be neither hurried nor badgered. He will in any case reach his own judgment on the balance required between his sensitive pride and France's national interest. This reconciliation will not be quickened and improved by American criticism.

As Dean Acheson, the former secretary of state, has shown in the current issue of Foreign Affairs, de Gaulle is working on three basic assumptions. He assumes that America will not weaken its commitment to Western Europe and Germany and will not retreat from its French Alliance regardless of what he

does to the unity and power of NATO. He next assumes that Western Europe will allow France to have a nuclear monopoly, or by far the strongest voice for an indefinitely long time in Europe's nuclear policy. Finally, he assumes that all the strains and anxieties inside NATO will provoke no renewal of a Russian challenge at an hour convenient to Soviet power.

These vast assumptions go to the root of European security and European unity. If de Gaulle is right, the United States is wrong in its policies for Europe and he will prevail. If he has read Acheson's needs with a blurred and imperfect vision, he will not succeed in imposing his views on his European partners.

It is a question of issues and interests, not of de Gaulle's personality. One should not make a personal devil out of de Gaulle as if he alone is responsible for troubles. He can say, as Churchill did, that he has not always been wrong.

No matter what indiscretions may have been committed by junior officials, the Johnson administration can now approach de Gaulle conscious that it has refrained from any public controversy with him. This will be an important asset during the negotiations with France, which must now be considered and which cannot be indefinitely delayed. But Acheson is right in suggesting that there must first be American agreement with Britain and Germany on common policies before French policies can be seen in a proper European perspective.

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**No Congratulations**

I am a poor loser. It is usual for those defeated at the polls to be big about it and congratulate the winners. As chairman of the committee, which proposed the incorporation of View Royal, however, I do not feel inclined to congratulate anyone, because I am sure that both the yes and no voters will ultimately lose by the decision not to incorporate.

All members of the committee feel very strongly that the minister of municipal affairs, Mr. Dan Campbell, did not act in the best interests of the property-owners of View Royal, an area which he and others of his department have long claimed is badly in need of organized status. He has told us that the only way View Royal can have proper control of zoning is to become incorporated, and recently spent 15 minutes on television extolling the virtues of local government. It is hard then, for us to understand how he felt justified in sabotaging the only form of incorporation that was acceptable to the people of View Royal. His failure to make a decision regarding the "Panhandle" is an incorrect statement to the press regarding the proposed budget, and his providing the persons opposing incorporation with a letter stating in effect that View Royal could stay as it is in its unorganized state, is blamed for the defeat of the plebiscite.

There is no doubt that the department prefers that View Royal amalgamate with Esquimalt. Regardless of the merits of amalgamation, the ratepayers at a well-attended, public meeting clearly indicated that this was unacceptable. It is quite possible that at some time in the future, however, a merger with Esquimalt will become a practical, progressive and perhaps necessary step to take. Incorporation as a town municipality certainly would not have precluded future amalgamation. In fact, it would have put the area in a sound position to negotiate such a move.

The minister has now announced that there will be a plebiscite to determine if the Panhandle wishes to join Esquimalt, and insists on including the area west of Admirals Road, where 72 per cent of the taxpayers have petitioned against the merger, but are outnumbered by the favoring area. This could result in (a) the area east of Esquimalt Road, which apparently wishes to join Esquimalt, having their wish thwarted by inclusion of the larger area.

Mr. Campbell may say that View Royal can remain as it is, but he certainly does not intend that this be so.

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—The Ottawa Journal

### Today In History

By The Canadian Press

Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered in his own cathedral 795 years ago today—in 1170—by supporters of King Henry II. The son of a London merchant, Thomas became chancellor (prime minister) of England at 37, the first Englishman to occupy the post since the Norman Conquest. He proved an excellent politician and lived in splendor rivaling the king's. However, when appointed archbishop in 1162, he changed sides and used his personal popularity to strengthen the church's position against the king's. It is generally believed the murder was prompted by Henry's wild cry: "Who will rid me of this turbulent priest?"

1775—Sarah Siddons made her debut on the London stage as Portia in *The Merchant of Venice* at Drury Lane.

1895—The Jameson Raid by Britons into Boer South Africa began.

**First World War:**  
Fifty years ago today—in 1915—the Russian advance on Persia took Kaashan; fortress guards drove off German torpedo boats in Swedish territorial waters; 16 British aircraft bombed Comines.

**Second World War:**  
Twenty-five years ago today—in 1940—London underwent a heavy incendiary raid which destroyed the Guildhall and much of the City financial district as well as many famous old churches; German troops in Romania reached the Bulgarian frontier; President Roosevelt proclaimed the United States the "arsenal of democracy."

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### In Britain

## Personal Weapons

By THOMAS LAND from London

THERE may not be two sets of laws for the rich and for the poor in Britain, but certainly there are two kinds of weapons for those who want to arm themselves—as many do.

The poor with a desire for what the law defines as "offensive weapons" sometimes carry flick-knives, coshes and half-bricks for self-protection or even as weapons of offence. And those caught in possession are fined, jailed, or both.

And the rich? A Canadian journalist colleague, on his way to Southeast Asia, asked me to get him one of those famous British walking sticks, hiding a sword. It was impossible, I assured him, legally to obtain a deadly, concealed weapon in a country where even the police walk the beat unarmed.

But as a good host, I went into an umbrella shop to inquire. "We have never heard of sword-sticks, sir, we don't deal with them and we couldn't tell you where you might obtain any," said the attendant with the air of superiority of a man answering silly questions. "But I want it," I told him, "for a rich collector who pays in dollars."

The umbrella shop, it turned out, specializes in making sword-sticks. I was shown one. Out of it popped 30 inches of cool steel, a blade pointed to murder and complete with a blood channel. My colleague's weapon was delivered in seven days for \$25.

I asked the attendant what sort of people buy sword-sticks. "Gentlemen, sir," he told me, "and foreigners. They sell like hot cakes. You see," he added, "these sticks are perfectly innocent looking, perfectly deadly and perfectly legal."

The Prevention of Crime Act provides that people carrying offensive weapons without lawful authority or a reasonable excuse are, on first conviction,

to be fined up to \$150 or jailed for up to three months, or both, explained a legal expert at Whitehall.

The accent is on the word reasonable. Self-protection is not accepted as a reasonable excuse: all citizens are to be protected by the police. Nor could a youngster claim that he carried a flick-knife for sharpening pencils. But a gentleman might get away with the explanation that he used his sword-stick to lean on.

When the Labor Party came back to power, we journalists and gossip-lovers all hoped for a stream of exciting leaks, disclosures and backbiting from the traditionally garrulous Socialists. They have disappointed us all. The once chatty Wilson does not exactly address one like a public meeting but at least like a TV talk. James Callaghan, so they say, is mum. George Brown has disappeared into a private orbit. Even Crossman, so it is said, has managed to half seal his lips. It is Wilson himself who demands this rigid security. At a cabinet meeting the other day he noticed with disapproval that Barbara Castle was writing on a bit of paper in front of her. He reminded her, with some asperity, that it was not permitted to take notes of what was said at a cabinet meeting. Next day Mrs. Castle confessed to the prime minister that during the meeting her thoughts had strayed to the interior decoration of her new house. The words she had scribbled were: "New toilet seat. What color?"

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### London Diary

## It's Worse Inside

By PAUL JOHNSON

A Swiss journalist has described the difficulties of discovering the telephone number of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. Inside the ministry, so I gather, it is still worse. There is a list of the numbers of other ministries—on the assumption that these are the people that civil servants will want to address. In order to find a private number, or that of a firm, one must take a five-minute walk to the one authorized set of directories. Many of George Brown's team prefer to go out into the street and search for numbers in one of the public cabins. However, the British telephone service is not as bad as people think. In Paraguay, as I heard on the best authority, even the call-girls are not on the telephone.

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"Do dwellers in the Upper Amazon Basin, talking together as they prepare their poisoned arrows for a day's hunting, angrily condemn Mr. Smith?" asks the Telegraph's Peter Simple, with uncharacteristically heavy sarcasm. The answer is probably yes. I happen to have been in the Amazon Basin during the crisis, and although I did not canvass the views of the archers, I found that many people took an intense interest in the Rhodesia question. Indeed it is one of the few issues outside Brazil in which the Brazilians take any interest at all. As an Englishman, I came in for quite a lot of criticism. Why doesn't Wilson put down the rebellion? Why does the British public sympathize with Smith? Normally on these occasions I get forced into defending British policies and attitudes, but here I found it impossible. Nobody of any pretence to intellectual honesty who has been to Rhodesia can feel anything but disgust for the Smith government and its aims. There have been excuses for Smith, but most are on the level of a statement made this week by a man convicted of four rapes: "I do not know what makes me do it to them. It only happens when the sun shines or the door is open or I am skint."

There is some earnest argument among publishers about whether to sell books to Rhodesia. In theory, since there is no color bar on buying them, there is no objection to shipping them. Besides it might be a good thing to encourage Rhodesian reading and, by inference, thinking. At least up till UDI the Rhodesian government did not censor books except those—like Edna O'Brien's and Mary McCarthy's latest—which they considered obscene. Most publishers have stopped sending books direct because they fear a devaluation of the Rhodesian pound or a ban on payments. Others will continue to supply Rhodesia from book dealers in South Africa. However, playwrights will not have the problem of whether to let their works be performed in Salisbury. There is no segregation of theatre audiences in Salisbury. There are no theatres in Salisbury.

The articles by James Cameron about North Viet Nam in the Evening Standard are some of the finest reporting for decades. It must have been difficult to get permission to go there. Only a great reporter, once there, could have lived up to the occasion. I wonder how the Americans will react to the articles, which are appearing at the same time in the New York Times? The American press and color TV coverage of the war has become more and more heroic—Hollywood. Unfortunately some of our own TV people have tried to follow their example. I understand that a top BBC executive, who has recently been in the United States, proclaimed at a conference this week: "Until you've seen the war in Viet Nam in color you don't know what it's all about."

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### Birds Track Down Food

Looking for food beneath the snow Tuesday, 200 widgeons try to find patches of green grass at Clover Point. Nearby were 20 different species of birds, including one Bonaparte gull, three rock sandpipers and four pintail ducks.



After widgeons crossed the road, it looked like this. (Ralph Fryer photos)

### Postman Back Outdoors

## Indoors Too Much For Outdoor Man

ROUSE POINT, N.Y. (AP)—For 36 years, mailman Stanley Monette walked his appointed rounds, often wishing he could get an indoor job. Monette's wish came true last week when he was appointed assistant postmaster. But after three days on the new job, Monette said, he began suffer-

ing chest pains, rising blood pressure and an urge "to climb the walls." Monday, he asked for his old route back, explaining: "I couldn't stand being cooped up." Trudging along the snowy sidewalks Tuesday Monette, 56, reported happily: "I feel great. It's the best I've felt in a long time."

### Other Driver Killed

## Officials Pondering Bishop's Accident

MONTREAL (CP)—A spokesman for Justice Minister Claude Wagner said Monday justice department officials are examining testimony of a coroner's inquest to determine whether further proceedings will follow a car crash involving the Roman Catholic bishop of Trois-Rivières.

### BISHOP CLEARED

The coroner's jury exonerated the bishop, Most Rev. Georges Leon Pelletier, whose car and another collided head-on Dec. 13 on the Trois-Rivières bridge in which the driver of the other car, Jean-Jacques Bisailon, 26, a salesman, was killed.

Mr. Wagner said in a week-end interview his department is not legally bound by a coroner's court verdict. Asked to comment on reports that the case will be reopened, the minister said: "All are equal before the law. A bishop is no more beyond the normal course of justice than a minister is." Bishop Pelletier testified at the inquest he did not realize until too late that in passing he was in the wrong lane. At the inquest, District Coroner Jean-Luc Bellemare instructed the jury to decide whether Bishop Pelletier committed a criminal act or merely made a driving error. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

### Lifetime Certificates

## Saanich Cattle Gain Awards

Two Saanich farmers were among the Vancouver Island Jersey owners who were issued lifetime production and Ton of Gold awards by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. Glenhagan Royalist's Gypsy, owned by Richard L. Nutrie, 1583 Mount Newton Cross Road, produced in eight lactations 87,490 pounds of milk, 4,104 pounds of fat, to receive a lifetime production certificate.

### SUPREME EXCELLENT

She is classified as supreme excellent. Mr. Nutrie's Glenhagan Royal Nola, produced 2,032 pounds of fat in 1,410 days for a Ton of Gold certificate.

To qualify for this award a cow must produce at least 2,000 pounds of fat in four consecutive years.

Dogwood Rondin Rhoda, owned by P. B. Hoole and Sons, 5846 Oldfield, received a life-

time production certificate for producing 69,213 pounds of milk, 4,080 pounds of fat, in eight lactations.

### DUNCAN ANIMALS

Two cows in the Jersey herd of Mrs. M. Whittaker of Duncan received awards. Maple Bay Mas Phoebe received a certificate for producing 2,210 pounds of fat in 1,376 days.

Arrowsmith Superior Merline, a Jersey in the herd of Arrowsmith Farms at Qualicum, was awarded a Ton of Gold certificate for producing 2,023 pounds of fat in 1,461 days.

## Cloud Seeders Make Good

By RALPH DIGHTON, BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—All that men need to control the world's rainfall is money and incentive, a weather expert said Tuesday.

Dr. Charles L. Hooley of Pennsylvania State University told the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science his group had achieved 100-per-cent accuracy in predicting when cloud seeding would bring rain.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

Expansion of the technique, which involves detailed analysis of the temperature and moisture of clouds to pick the right time for seeding, could hasten the day when scientists will be able to modify weather, Hooley said. Dr. Morris Neiburger of the University of California, Los Angeles, who appeared with Hooley at a press conference on weather control, suggested meteorologists start "thinking big."

### NEEDS MONEY

"If we were to make it a matter of national prestige to beat the Russians in modifying the weather, we might get some of the money now going into the space programs."

Archie Kahan of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at Denver said the bureau's 1965 budget for weather modification was less than \$3,000,000, compared with \$5,000,000,000 for space exploration.

Hooley said in seven tests in the last three years in Pennsylvania his group each time was able to forecast accurately whether clouds could be made to release rain.

In most rain-making attempts, clouds are seeded with particles of silver iodide around which rain drops form. Occasionally these particles may be lifted from the surface back into the atmosphere by evaporation and cause rain by accident. Hooley said he used rapidly dissolving dry ice pellets to avoid possible holdover effects.

### NOT ENOUGH KNOWN

The reason rain-making has been so unpredictable and, therefore, controversial, Hooley said, is that not enough has been known about any particular cloud prior to seeding.

In the experiments, aircraft went up to sample temperatures throughout the cloud to be seeded, and radar measured the size of its water droplets. Since rain occurs only when temperatures are low enough and when droplets are large enough, Hooley could predict the time to seed the cloud and ensure rain.

If the temperature and droplet size were not just right, no rain fell despite extensive seeding, he said.

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### New Search Today For Chief's Son

A further search was expected to be made today for 36-year-old Stanley Jones, presumed drowned after his car was found abandoned on Port Renfrew wharf last Wednesday night.

Navy divers and a search and rescue helicopter covered the area without success before bad weather halted sea operations at the beginning of this week. The RCMP vessel Victoria was to scour the area today.

Mr. Jones is the son of the acting chief of the Renfrew Indian Band.

Christianity spread to the Queen Charlottes in 1875 when a mission was established at Masset by Archdeacon Collison of Victoria.

## Bad Talkie On Walkie Not Funny

A walkie-talkie transistor set Christmas present can be a lot of fun but can also call down trouble on the new owner.

The little sets are capable of putting out strong enough signals to be picked by others, including amateur radio operators who report any poor air practices, such as bad language.

A young man back east is in serious trouble for broadcasting a fake sinking boat message and throwing emergency radio services into a flap. He was soon tracked down.

ing down a group of youngsters in Scarborough, Ont., who used loud music and bad language to jam licensed radio operators.

### DENMAN PROMOTED

A former manager of the Crown Zellerbach Elk Falls sawmill near Campbell River, D. S. Denman has been elected Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. vice-president building materials.

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Level and Transit Z	Sat.	8:30-12:30	Fairley Technical	Jan. 8	10 Sessions—\$20
Level and Transit Y	Sat.	1:00- 5:00	Fairley Technical	Jan. 8	10 Sessions—\$20
Showcard Lettering Z	Thurs.	7:30-10:00	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$10
*Welding Elementary Y	Sat.	1:00- 5:00	Fairley Technical	Jan. 8	10 Sessions—\$50
*Welding Elementary Z	Sat.	8:00-12:00	Fairley Technical	Jan. 8	10 Sessions—\$50
COMMERCIAL:					
Bookkeeping )					
Business Machines )					
Shorthand )					
Typing )					
NON-VOCATIONAL:					
Cake Decorating El. Y	Wed.	7:30- 9:30	3428 Davidson St.	Jan. 5	10 Sessions—\$10
Cake Decorating El. Z	Mon.	1:00- 3:00	3428 Davidson St.	Jan. 3	10 Sessions—\$10
Cake Decorating Adv. Y	Tues.,	7:30- 9:30	3428 Davidson St.	Jan. 4	10 Sessions—\$10
Cake Decorating Adv. Z	Mon.	10:00-12:00	3428 Davidson St.	Jan. 3	10 Sessions—\$10
Ceramics Y	Tues.	7:30- 9:30	638 Queens Ave.	Jan. 4	10 Sessions—\$10
Ceramics Z	Thurs.	7:30- 9:30	638 Queens Ave.	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$10
Chinese Cooking Z	Wed.	7:30- 9:30	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 5	10 Sessions—\$10
Chinese Cooking Y	Thurs.	7:30- 9:30	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$10
Dressmaking and					
*Tailoring Z	Fri.	1:00- 4:00	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 7	10 Sessions—\$10
Driver Training Z	Mon., Thurs.	7:30- 9:30	Victoria Secondary	Mar. 21	\$37
Fashion Knitwear Z	Mon.	7:30- 9:30	Central Junior	Jan. 3	8 Sessions—\$ 8
Golf Z	Tues.	7:15- 8:15	Victoria Secondary	Jan. 4	10 Sessions—\$15
Golf Y	Tues.	8:30- 9:30	Victoria Secondary	Jan. 4	10 Sessions—\$15
Golf X	Thurs.	7:15- 8:15	Victoria Secondary	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$15
Golf W	Thurs.	8:30- 9:30	Victoria Secondary	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$15
Golf Outdoor Z	Wed.	7:15- 8:15	770 Vanalman Rd.	Apr. 27	10 Sessions—\$15
Golf Outdoor Y	Wed.	8:30- 9:30	770 Vanalman Rd.	Apr. 27	10 Sessions—\$15
Leathercraft Z	Mon.	7:30- 9:30	Central Junior	Jan. 3	10 Sessions—\$10
Outdoor Barbecue Z	Wed.	7:30- 9:30	1464 Hamley St.	May 18	5 Sessions—\$10
Outdoor Barbecue Y	Wed.	7:30- 9:30	1464 Hamley St.	June 29	5 Sessions—\$10
Photography Z	Tues.	7:30- 9:30	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 4	10 Sessions—\$10
Relax Tension Beg. Z	Thurs.	7:00- 8:15	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$ 6
Relax Tension Adv. Y	Thurs.	8:30- 9:30	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$ 5
Shoes—Ladies' Custom Z	Wed.	7:00- 9:00	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 5	10 Sessions—\$10
Slimnastics Z	Thurs.	7:30- 9:30	Central Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$10
*Stone Polishing Z	Wed.	7:00- 9:30	Fairley Technical	Jan. 5	10 Sessions—\$12
Speed Reading	Thurs.	8:30- 9:30	Central Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$10
*Tailoring Z	Thurs.	7:00-10:00	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$10
Weaving Beginners Z	Tues.	1:30- 4:30	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 4	10 Sessions—\$12
Weaving Beginners Y	Tues.	7:00-10:00	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 4	10 Sessions—\$12
Weaving Advanced Z	Thurs.	1:30- 4:30	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$12
Weaving Advanced Y	Thurs.	7:00-10:00	Oak Bay Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$12
*Woodcarving Z	Wed.	7:00-10:00	Oak Bay Senior	Jan. 5	10 Sessions—\$10
Woodwork Elementary Z	Thurs.	7:00-10:00	Central Junior	Jan. 6	10 Sessions—\$12
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The certificate was a mistake. Mrs. McLaughlin had brought a \$10 certificate and had discovered the error too late to turn it in before the week-end.

McLaughlin notified Gimbels and a grateful management later gave him a \$100 certificate. It also let him keep the \$400.010 certificate — but marked it void.

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. — Luci Baines Johnson, 18, is back at the LBJ ranch after a flying trip to Waukegan, Ill., to visit her future in-laws, but her older sister, Lynda Bird, is travelling. Luci's fiancé, Pat Nugent, has checked in at Lockland Air Force Base where he is in training as a member of the Wisconsin Air National Guard.

HOLLYWOOD — Actress Kathy Marsh, estranged wife of Vince Edwards, television's Dr. Ben Casey, has given birth to a daughter. Mrs. Edwards, 23, obtained an interlocutory divorce in October. It will not be final for a year. She and Edwards, 33, have been seeing each other and a spokesman said there may be a reconciliation.

TEL AVIV, Israel — A four-year-old elephant named Sereesa has killed his keeper at Tel Aviv zoo. Sweetness, a favorite with children, lashed out with



Luci



Kathy

out and called police who reported the front door had been unlocked for two days but nothing seemed disturbed.

EL PASO, Tex. — Western singer Johnny Cash has pleaded guilty during an arraignment on charges of illegal possession of depressant and stimulant drugs. Cash, who was allowed to remain free on \$1,500 bond, was arrested at El Paso International Airport by federal narcotics agents who said he was carrying 688 dexedrine and 475 equanil tablets.

WICHITA FALLS — Mrs. Ruth Brandt asked her Bible school class at the First Baptist Church what it was the wise men brought the baby Jesus. "Gold, Frankenstein and Mermaids," one youngster quickly answered.

TORONTO — Rev. M. Egerton Young, 57, pastor of Yorkminster United Church in suburban Willowdale, has been appointed

China Claiming Harvest Good

HONG KONG (Reuters) — China reaped a good harvest this year because the communists did a tremendous amount of work to counter-act bad weather over large areas, the New China news agency said.

Missiles Down 10 U.S. Planes

SAIGON (Reuters) — Ten U.S. aircraft have been shot down over North Viet Nam by Russian-supplied surface-to-air missiles since July, an American air force spokesman says.

## Separated Twins Eating

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The electrically monitored Siamese twin girls born Christmas Day and then separated by extremely delicate surgery were fed by mouth Tuesday for the first time, doctors reported.

The condition of Shafia Norine and Lisamarie Mantonya remained serious at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. But the two infants continued to show some slight improvement and were responding. Spokesmen indicated their condition remained precarious, and that the twins were under constant observation in their

Monday the father of the twins, film technician Gerald Mantonya, said they were "spunky, full of life and moving around a lot." They were the first children born to Mrs. Robyn Mantonya, 20.

Award Made For Research

Charles N. Brown of Victoria, a physics graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been named co-winner of a \$1,000 Eastman Kodak scientific prize for excellence in study and research.

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because the first explorers found the region blackened by a forest fire. Its history dates from 1868.

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## Leading Six Resign

PARIS (Reuters)—Six leading members of the French Socialist party's political bureau have resigned after a clash with party leader Guy Mollet, a party spokesman announced Tuesday.

He said they quit in protest against a refusal by Mollet and the steering committee to call a special party congress.

**EX-CANDIDATE**  
The six include Marseille Mayor Gaston Defferre, who withdrew from the presidential election after disputes among his supporters.

The others are Georges Brulle, the party's deputy secretary-general; Gerard Jaquet, managing editor of the party organ *Le Populaire*; Christian Pineau and Albert Gasier, two former ministers; and Francis Lechard, a former deputy.

**SPECIAL CONGRESS**  
Political commentators said their resignations, submitted Monday night, could lead to a party crisis.

Defferre had called for a special party congress in October after the failure of his plans to form a centre party stretching from the Socialists to the Christian Democrats. This led him to withdraw his presidential candidacy.

Defferre said there was increasing rank-and-file criticism of Mollet, particularly over his tactics which led to the Socialist party joining the Communist party in backing Francois Mitterrand, the left-wing presidential candidate.



## Snow Provides Beauty Too

Along with its nuisance value, its questionable gifts of slippery roads, sodden feet, sniffles and traffic snarls, this week's touch of winter has

brought beauty to such hidden scenes as this bit of Cokquitz Creek where it cuts across Carey Road.—(Bud Kinsman)

## Alendal 4-H Award To Be Made in 1967

The first award of the Bill Alendal 4-H Scholarship Fund will be made in 1967, a provincial 4-H club official said Tuesday.

The scholarship will be available to a 4-H member at the university level, and will help

finance the study of any profession the student chooses, said S. B. Peterson, provincial 4-H club supervisor.

**PERPETUAL**  
"This will be a perpetual scholarship, and if the fund grows as we hope in the future, additional awards may be made," the supervisor said.

Immediate objective of the club is to build up the fund, he said.

**FINAL REQUEST**  
The scholarship fund is named after Bill Alendal of Sardis, who in a final request before his death from leukemia in January, 1964, asked that his entire estate be used to provide university scholarships for 4-H club members.

His life savings of \$1,500, plus additional donations of \$500 from his parents, and \$1,500 from 4-H members and leaders throughout B.C. have built the fund up to \$3,200.

**GAME IN DISGUISE**  
The ring-necked pheasant is really a wild chicken from eastern Asia.

Bill Alendal was a prominent member in the Sardis district and was chosen as a delegate to the Golden Anniversary Year National 4-H Conference at Ottawa and Toronto in 1963.

**FIGHT FOR CONTROL**  
The fight for control of O'Brien Gold Mines Ltd., is not yet over.

M. J. O'Brien Ltd., is fighting a proxy battle with Canadian Goldcorp Ltd.

O'Brien says that the latter company has not yet acquired more than 50 per cent of the shares.

**Slow Down—Radar Ahead!**  
How do those radar speed traps really work? Can they be fooled by slamming on the brakes?...by placing a radar detector in your car? Here are facts—and popular misconceptions—about police radar, and how it comes into play in many Canadian cities. Don't miss January issue of Reader's Digest, now on sale.

Yes, Says Doctor

## Average Child A Tippler?

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—The average child today drinks at age 14," Dr. Marvin A. Block told about 600 teen-age delegates Tuesday at the ninth annual Ontario youth conference on alcohol problems.

Dr. Block, chairman of the American Medical Association's committee on alcoholism, said this makes arguments about changing New York State's legal drinking age from 18 to 21 years "slightly ridiculous."

Children make a farce of legal age statutes because "despite all law they're drinking anyway," he said.

He said a major problem today is society's tolerance of excessive drinking attitudes, which see one in every 15 adults become alcoholic and one in every 10 drinkers become addicted to alcoholism.

Although one-half of all alcoholics had one or both parents addicted to liquor the disease was not inherited, he said. This shows the need for parents to train their children by example.

The four-day conference ends Thursday.



Williams

50-Year Career

## Staff Honors Telegrapher

Tuesday marked the beginning of retirement for C. A. Williams, 51st Del Monte, who completed his final tour of duty at Victoria's Canadian National tele-communications office.

Mr. Williams began his 50-year career in Ingersoll, Ont., as a telegraph messenger.

A topnotch telegrapher, he worked on a variety of newspaper, brokerage office, baseball and hockey assignments across the country before re-

## 'I'm Sorry' Says Wife Of Jailed Husband

TORONTO (CP)—George Diamantis, 20, who spent Christmas in Toronto Don Jail because his wife tried to get him deported to Greece, is today the centre of a legal tangle.

His lawyer, Allan Mintz, says a major portion of the case is trying to find out "the grounds for the deportation order."

He said he was trying to free Diamantis by habeas corpus proceedings.

Ian R. Stirling, regional director of the Toronto branch of

the immigration branch, said he could not comment on the case until it is before the courts.

George's wife, Alexa Kosma, 24-year-old landed immigrant, now says she is "sorry for what I did" and wants George to stay in Toronto.

**CAME AS TOURIST**  
Diamantis came to Canada from Greece as a tourist in January, 1964, and decided to stay without informing the immigration department.

He married Alexa in March, 1964. They quarrelled and she decided to seek his deportation. In September, 1964, Diamantis was ordered deported but immigration authorities deferred action and he was not arrested until Dec. 14.

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## John D Favors Limited Shares For Provinces

By FRASER KELLY  
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — John Diefenbaker Tuesday advocated a measure of federal government control over near banks.

And he hinted that he couldn't see anything wrong with provincial governments holding limited shares of chartered banks.

The 70-year-old Tory chief discussed the proposed revisions of the Bank Act and other matters in an interview.

**WEAKEN FIBRE**  
He expressed fear that the provincial governments would attempt to move into the banking field thereby "further weakening the fibre of confederation."

"Banking is exclusively a federal right and I would hope it would stay that way," he said.

"If the provincial governments moved into it... that would be another step along the road toward the disintegration of Canada."

**RETROGRADE STEP**  
"It would be a very retrograde step... but this Pearson government has permitted a nibbling away of the basic principles of confederation."

"The federal government must have the power, resources and authority to carry out its national responsibilities," he said.

**OBJECTIVE**  
But he added it would be a "desirable objective" for the federal government "to exercise some measure of control over near banks except for credit unions and Caisse Populaire in Quebec."

"I don't think legislation to provide such control would contravene the constitution or the division of powers between federal parliament and the provincial legislatures," he said.

**UNDER BANK ACT**  
The Porter royal commission on banking and finance has recommended that near banks be brought under the jurisdiction of the Bank Act

(they are currently under provincial control.) But Quebec Premier Lesage has indicated he would strongly oppose the move if it means the near banks (trust and loan companies) will have to limit their roles in the provincial economy.

**FIVE-MAN TEAM**  
He recently appointed a five-man team to investigate the operation of near banks in the province.

When he did so he urged the federal government to put off its revisions of the Bank Act at least until the end of 1966.

Mr. Diefenbaker replied Tuesday "There is no possible excuse for the government to put off these revisions any longer. They should bring in the Bank Act without delay when the session opens."

**REFUSED COMMENT**  
But he refused to comment on the most controversial question facing the government as it reviews the Bank Act. Should the banks be permitted to charge more than six per cent interest on loans?

In spite of great pressure from the banks, and a firm recommendation of the Porter commission, the former finance minister, Walter Gordon, refused to remove the ceiling.

**MAY REMOVE IT**  
There is increasing speculation in financial circles that his successor Mitchell Sharp will remove it.

It is felt that the failure of Atlantic Acceptance Corporation Ltd. and the difficulties of British Mortgage and Trust Co. may have encouraged the federal government to widen the scope of banks.

**OWN BANKS**  
Quebec and British Columbia have tried in the past either to set up their own banks or buy large quantities of shares in chartered banks.

Mr. Gordon took the stand that this would threaten federal jurisdiction in the banking field.

"There are some who feel that if the provinces were limited to a maximum of 10 per cent. This jurisdiction would not be threatened," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

## Mother Admits Foundling Hers

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Juvenile division officers said a young woman walked into Ben Taub Hospital Tuesday and identified herself as the mother of the six-day-old baby girl found abandoned behind a downtown hotel.

**NO CHARGES**  
The woman was taken into custody but no charges were filed pending an investigation.

Officers quoted the woman as saying she had the baby Dec. 22 in a suburban town and was taken by ambulance to a Houston hospital.

A cook in the kitchen of the Texas State Hotel Monday

heard the cries of a baby. Investigating, he found the infant naked and upside down in a paper sack stuffed down in a paper alley wall and a large smokesack.

The baby was reported as being in good condition Tuesday at the hospital.

## Liberal MPs Plan Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal members of parliament will hold their first post-election caucus next Monday and Tuesday, Prime Minister Pearson announced Tuesday.

## California Growing Too Fast

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—A scientist from crowded India said Tuesday that Southern Californians should reduce their birth rate, cut back to one car per family and make up their minds that they cannot afford the luxury of dewers.

Prof. S. Chandrasekhar said

that California, already the most populous state in the nation with almost 20,000,000 persons, may have 25,000,000 by 1975.

He suggested that in addition to limiting their birth rate to two or three children per family, Californians might have to consider — despite the obvious

legal obstacles—limiting migration from other states.

Chandrasekhar, a doctor of philosophy and literature, is a Member of Parliament from New Delhi, Director of the Indian Institute for Population Studies in Madras, and a visiting professor at the University of California at Riverside.

His report was made to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the University of California here.

**POPULATION BOOMING**  
California as a whole, he noted, had a population increase of 48.5 per cent between 1950 and 1960, while the national average was only 18.5 per cent.

By 2000 A.D., he predicted, "Southern California alone will probably have 25,000,000 people, and as there is not much space, the region between Santa Barbara and the Mexican border will be one solid, unrelieved metropolitan complex."

**'UTILIZE DESERTS'**  
He said that Southern California "will discover, as Israel has found, that she cannot afford the luxury of a desert."

"The Colorado and Mojave deserts will have to be reclaimed with air-conditioned homes, schools, factories and offices powered from cheap solar energy."

"Surprising as it may seem," he said, "the U.S. population is increasing at a faster rate than India's. The simple question is, can even an affluent American, with many poverty pockets, afford the population increase?"

## Russia Will Hold Same Policy Line

MOSCOW (AP)—A new Soviet Union are vain if the analysts for the official Soviet news agency Tass said Tuesday there will be no change in basic Soviet policy toward the West in 1966.

Analyst A. Sovetov characterized as "wishful thinking" hopes for a radical reappraisal of the interpretation of peaceful coexistence by the Soviet Union.

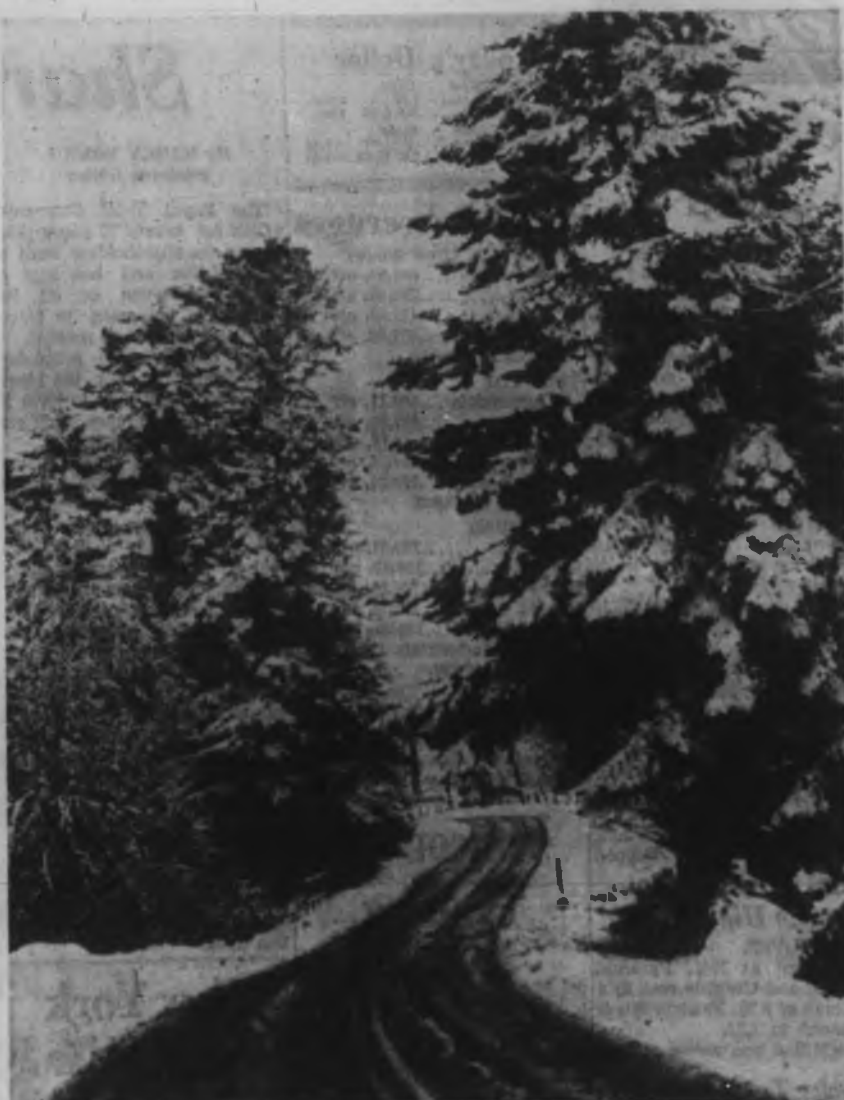
Soviet leaders who took over from Premier Nikita Khrushchev last year kept peaceful coexistence as the basis of their policy, but they have interpreted it to mean that relations with the United States had to freeze because of the Viet Nam war.

**CONDENSES ARTICLE**

Sovetov, in an article for the January issue of the magazine International Affairs, summarized Monday by Tass, wrote:

"The hopes for a possibility of peaceful coexistence with the

The Soviet leaders have been praising French president de Gaulle among Western leaders, calling some of his foreign policy—as on NATO and the European Common Market and Viet Nam—"realistic."



## Appeals Win Pass Mark

TORONTO (CP) — Of 5,253 students originally given failing marks on their 1965 Grade 13 English examinations, 3,317 passed after appealing to the department of education for a re-marking of their papers, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The number of appeals was more than double that of any other paper, except for French. There were 3,591 French appeals resulting in an additional 1,944 passes.

Statistics by the department of education showed of the 32,368 students who wrote the English examination, 13,317 passed. This was a 41 per cent pass rate.

**Cigarette Labels To Change**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting Jan. 1, all cigarette package labels in the United States are supposed to carry health warning messages on the labels, but there is one legal loophole, the justice department acknowledged Tuesday.

Packages distributed before that date and still in wholesale warehouses, stockrooms or on retail store shelves may still be sold without labels, a justice spokesman said. There's no way of knowing how many unlabeled packages, distributed before Jan. 1, could still be on the shelves.

However, the tobacco companies seem eager to comply. Two firms—American Tobacco Co. and Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co.—already have put on sale their Sweet Caporal and L and M brands with the required warning: "Caution: Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health."

## Saanich Winter Wonderland

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So it was Monday with the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's Frostbite sailors, the hardy breed that risks being dumped

in the channel during weekly races in the Cadboro Bay area.

They arrived all ready for a battle, but a westerly wind blowing between 40 and 50 miles an hour, made a not-safe ruling necessary. The

disappointed yachtsmen turned for the club house.

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The annual round-Flower-Island race has been rescheduled for Jan. 8.

Between 70 and 80 boats are registered for the race.

## Canadian Silent on Kills

## Young Marine Won't Tell

OTTAWA (UPI)—Lorne Sims, 19, could pass for an Ottawa high school student except for his tan and his vice-grip handshake—and the way the other teen-agers want to know if he's killed anyone.

The slight, fair-haired Sims is one of the first Canadian veterans of the war in Viet Nam. A private first class in the United States Marine Corps, he drives truckloads of drinking water to other Marines in the front lines.

**VOLUNTEER**  
"In four months I must have given away two tons of water to orphanages," he said. "You have to have heart too."

He enlisted as a 22-a-week recruit when he was 17 and arrived in Viet Nam by troopship last Aug. 15.

Home on a 30-day furlough and still wearing a sun tan from his Viet Nam tour, Sims finds he's something of a celebrity to his Ottawa chums. Their first question is, "Did you kill anybody?" But he said he shies away from answering that question along with others about the military aspects of the war.

"Over in Viet Nam it's not a point of killing people but of making friends," Sims ex-

plained in an interview studied with Marine jargon.

What he liked most about his four months in Viet Nam was "that I saved \$572."

And the standout memory is "the country itself, all the heat." "Heat," he explained, meant both the weather and the war.

**OTHER CANADIANS**  
He had heard of other Canadians serving in U.S. forces in Viet Nam—including one "Canuck" stationed five miles from him—but had never met any of them.

"The only reason I'm well liked over there (in Viet Nam) is because I haven't quit," he said.

"A Canadian in the military service of the United States can quit if he wants to. The main reason for quitting is to keep from going overseas. I haven't quit because I like the service."

Sims comes from a military family. His father fought in the

Second World War and the Korean War in a 24-year career in the Canadian army. An uncle was killed serving with Canadian forces in Europe in 1944, and his older brother, Earl, 24, is a Marine.

Sims drove a 10-wheel truck carrying four-ton loads of drinking water for the fighting men. He said the trucks were guarded by a second Marine "riding shotgun," but later the guards were taken off because of a need for men elsewhere. The drivers used to guide their trucks with loaded weapons on their laps.

**LOST 20 POUNDS**  
He subsisted mostly "on jam and peanut butter sandwiches" and shedded 20 pounds while on the war front.

"I wouldn't volunteer but I'd go back," said Sims who expects to be rotated to Viet Nam again after six months to a year at a Marine base in Vietnam.

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## IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Seven or eight years back most everyone interested in hockey was speculating about the possibility of Gordie Howe scoring enough National Hockey League goals to overtake whatever record Maurice Richard was to set before he retired. Howe fans thought it quite possible, even probable, but they were by no means in the majority. Few questioned his ability to become the highest scorer in the history of professional hockey but there was always the possibility of illness or injury cutting his career short.

But Howe was to miss only seven games in his last seven seasons, he passed Richard's 544 early in the 1963-64 season and he has kept piling up his tally until he now has 610 goals and appears as if he is quite capable of at least seriously threatening to make 700 before his amazing career finally ends.

Not many believe that Howe's final figure will ever be matched, and this is particularly true of J. Stenhouse, who wrote with some acerbity about a Christmas morning story which said in part that Bobby Hull's present scoring pace "projected over the 44 games the Hawks have left this season would give Hull new National Hockey League records for most goals (75) and most points (123). And it would also give him a great shot at overtaking Gordie Howe as the all-time leading goal-scorer in the NHL."

Mr. Stenhouse, apparently, is not one to mince words. "I can never understand why sportswriters offer up such predictive drivel," he penned. "I would say it is again very premature to start touting 75 goals and 123 assists."

As for that season giving Hull a "good shot" at eventually firing more NHL scoring shots than Howe, Mr. Stenhouse seemed as if he was stuck for something stronger than the "sheer nonsense" he used.

It could be pointed out that the story never "touted" Hull as about to have a 75-goal and an 123-point season. It merely stated the fact that if he could keep on scoring as he has so far this season that it would come out to those figures. However, the big item and the most valid criticism is Hull's chance to wind up with more goals than Howe.

Mr. Stenhouse, with considerable justification in the way of figures, claims that any speculation at a time when Howe has 610 goals and Hull is still a bit short of 300 is premature, particularly with Howe continuing to score as if he could go on forever.

That Hull's chances of being ahead of Howe in goals scored when both have shot their last pucks is only a hope, and is something with which there is concurrence here. Hull is going to have to shoot at least close to 400 more pucks past goalkeepers and the physical and style differences between the two players would appear to make this highly unlikely.

Howe is mentally tough, physically powerful and tall and raw-boned—the type of an athlete least prone to injury. And he has the touch of an artist to go with his rare physical endowments to make it possible for him to carry on with his scoring long after time has dulled his speed and reflexes. Hull, on the other hand, is on the chunky side and depends more on power, speed and what is probably the hardest shot in hockey history to get his goals. He is at his peak now but it is doubtful if he is really physically equipped to carry on for as long as Howe will.

But this is assumption and who is to say that Hull will not be able to keep on scoring until he reaches 400? I, for one do not think he will eventually match Howe's final total but I do not grant that it is so foolishly premature to speculate about the possibilities of a young man of 26 who has already scored 281 times.

Mr. Stenhouse states he likes Boston-outfielder Tony Conigliaro but he hopes sportswriters won't start evaluating his chances of surpassing Babe Ruth's total of 714 home runs. They're not likely to but if Conigliaro has 350 of them when he is 26 you can be sure they will.

That's about the ratio as of now between Howe and Hull. And if Hull gets his 75 this season, a projection on which the statement that he would have a "good shot" at catching Howe was based, it would give him a career total of 339 goals after nine NHL seasons. He would still be a bit less than half-way there but it can be pointed out that when Richard was 27 years old he had scored only 159 goals and was able to add 385 more after a birthdate which Hull doesn't reach until Jan. 3.

That, it seems, leaves it only up to Hull's ability to play well until he is 35 free of illness or injury, and speculation about that possibility is no more sheer nonsense than speculation about what Hull might have done if injury or illness ended his career as of now.

However, what might be termed nonsense is Mr. Stenhouse closing with "I like Bobby Hull and recognize that he is a great hockey player but I think articles comparing him to the greatest of all players, unquestionably Howe, are damning praise."

It's nonsense because the article to which Mr. Stenhouse objected did not in any way compare the two as players. It just said that it was possible that Hull might eventually score more goals than Howe and that Hull would get 75 goals and 123 points this season if he could play the last 44 games with the same success he played his first 22.

But, we are at least agreed on one thing. At the risk of again getting Dr. Gordon Grant to wishing he could have me under his scalpel, Gordie Howe is unquestionably the greatest hockey player of all time. And still will be if Hull ends up with 1,000 goals.

## Much Dancing, Drinking

SYDNEY (UPI) — Manuel Santana opened Spain's account in the Davis Cup by defeating Roy Emerson three sets to one today in a thrilling battle between these two great champions. Australia, however, had clinched the cup the day before.

Santana defeated the Wimbledon champion 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 12-10 and as soon as the winning stroke was hit there were unprecedented scenes as his excited countrymen mobbed him and tried to lift him to their shoulders.

The Spaniards broke away from the stands, raced across the turf and cut up the court with their hard-heeled shoes as officials tried desperately to control them.

Scores of police rushed on to court and tennis officials formed a cordon around the Spanish champion.

They danced around in a conga line, kicking and cheering. They carried children on their shoulders, waved scarves and danced with each other on side of the centre court.

Australian spectators in stands were stunned at the outburst. Officials were furious.

It was early New Year's Eve for the Spaniards who acclaimed their hero in wild singing and much drinking of wine.

After the wild scenes the Spaniards kept up the unprecedented merry-making and the Australian military band played Latin tunes as they danced with each other and waved their banners in frolicsome fashion to the delight of the Australian crowd.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (CP) — The Soviet Union, world amateur hockey champions, defeated Canada's national hockey team 6-2 Tuesday night for its second straight victory in an international hockey tournament here.

The Soviet Union scored four of its goals while Canada was a man short due to penalties. It was the Soviet Union's 11th victory in 12 meetings with a Canadian national hockey team.

The Soviets led 1-0 after the first period, 4-1 after the second and outscored the Canadians 2-1 in the final period.

**SOVIETS LEAD**

The Soviets now lead the single round-robin tournament in which each team plays each other once. The Soviet Union defeated Sweden 4-3 Monday while Czechoslovakia downed the Swedes 8-3 in Sunday's tournament opener.

Both the Canadian goals were scored by Jackie McLeod, coach and manager of the team who recently came out of retirement as a player.

The 35-year-old player from Swift Current, Sask., scored goals in the second and third periods.

**OUTSHOT CANADA**

Starshinov scored for the Soviet Union at the 5:16 minute mark of the first period as the U.S.S.R. outshot the Canadians 11-4.

Almetov scored goals at the 6:17 and 16:38 marks of the second period.

McLeod, a veteran of 10 years of pro hockey, notched his first goal unassisted at 7:58.

Vladimir Yurzinov closed out the scoring for the period at 18:39.

**PASSING PLAY**

Alexander Striganov and Victor Yakushev scored in the third period before McLeod scored his second goal at the 15-minute mark on a passing play with defenceman Barry MacKenzie and centre Morris Mott, who played for Weyburn Red Wings of the Saskatchewan Junior League last year.

**PLAYERS**

Russia: Goal, Kozlovskiy; defencemen: Dretchen, Kuznetsov, Yegorin, Zaitsev; forwards: Laitov, Alexandrov, Almetov, Mavrov, Pashin, Danov, McLeod, Gusev, Hartz, Johnston, Hargreaves, Markham, Buz, Semak, McCann, Collins, Russell, Mott, MacKenzie.

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. Russia, Starshinov (Mavrov), Kazim 5:16.

**SECOND PERIOD**

1. Russia, Almetov (Yakushev) 6:17.

2. Canada, McLeod 7:58.

3. Russia, Yurzinov (Yakushev) 18:39.

**THIRD PERIOD**

1. Russia, Striganov (Yakushev), Yakushev 15:00.

2. Canada, Almetov 16:38.

3. Canada, McLeod (MacKenzie, Mott) 18:39.

**GOALS**

Russia: 6 (Starshinov 1, Almetov 2, Striganov 1, Yakushev 1, Yurzinov 1).

Canada: 2 (McLeod 2).

**Bees Blank Seattle, 6-0**

CHILLIWACK — Victoria blanked Seattle, 6-0, here Tuesday in "B" division play of the seventh annual pee-wee hockey jamboree.

Victoria's "A" team drew a bye.

Play continues today and Thursday with 33 teams competing.

**Blind Couple Train Trotters**

GEORGETOWN, Del. (AP) — Everett and Beulah Brown are a husband-wife harness horse training team. Both are blind.

They go from track to track in the minor league of trotting and pacing with two horses—Highland Pat and Swift Song. Everett is legally blind.

which means he can see the grandstand. His wife is totally blind.

Brown says he and his wife like the racing business, although it hasn't been very rewarding financially.

Highland Pat won the other night at Georgetown where the Browns now are operating. He paid \$49.50 and the Browns had a small wager on him.

"Swift Song was in a \$300 double at Barrington," Brown recalls. "That sort of thing helps."

Brown works as his own groom. "I can see the horse in the stall. I go to the paddock with them, and I collect cheques—when there is one."

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Crozier, other Wings bottle up Boston's Williams

## Getting to Be Habit

# Wings Blank Boston, 1-0

BOSTON (AP) — Boston's hapless Bruins played well enough defensively Tuesday night but they were hopelessly inept on offense and went down to their 13th defeat in 15 games which have brought them only three points.

Detroit Red Wings jumped within two points of the National Hockey League lead by needing only Paul Henderson's second period goal to knock off the league trailers. It was 1-0. Henderson scored on a 30-foot angle shot in the fifth minute of the middle period after a three-way passing play which included Jim Peters and rookie Pete Mahovich, brother of Toronto's Frank.

With Roger Crozier and Hank Bassen, who played the last eight minutes of the first period while Crozier had a knee injury attended to, making that enough, the Wings had their 11th straight win over the Bruins. The streak extends back to last February.

Although the Bruins almost matched the Wings in shots in the first two periods, it took some spectacular goaling by Ed Johnston to keep Boston in the game.

Johnston blocked 39 shots and it appeared as if his great play had given his club a chance when Norm Ullman of the Wings drew a five-minute penalty in the third period for cutting Al Langlois over the left eye with his stick.

It came just after Doug Barkley had returned from serving a minor penalty but all the Bruins could do in the last 20 minutes despite their odd man for seven minutes

	W	L	T	P	A
Montreal	27	16	7	4	52
Chicago	26	16	9	3	108
St. Louis	26	15	11	4	101
Toronto	26	15	10	5	70
New York	26	14	7	5	88
San Jose	26	4	20	2	64

Last night's score: Detroit 1 at Boston 0.

Next game: Tonight—Montreal at Toronto; Chicago at New York.

FIRST PERIOD	
No scoring.	Penalties: Marshall 2:30, Barkley 8:00, Jerry 8:50.
SECOND PERIOD	
1 — Detroit, Henderson (Peters, Mahovich) 4:01.	Penalties: Howe 8:00, Green 13:02.
THIRD PERIOD	
No scoring.	Penalties: Green 8:00, Barkley 4:00; Ullman (major) 7:33.
Shots on:	Johnston (B) 13 11 15-39; Crozier (D) 11 10 21-38; Ullman — 13-37.

**Hockey Scores**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Detroit 1, Boston 0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 2.

**ONTARIO SENIOR**  
Galt 2, Gush 0.

**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
Johnston 3, New Jersey 1; Charlotte 3, Greenville 0.

**ONTARIO JUNIOR**  
Montreal 12, St. Catharines 1; Peterborough 4, London 0.

**QUEBEC LEAGUE**  
Sherbrooke 4, St. Lawrence 1.

**SASQUATCHAN JUNIOR**  
Brantford 1, Westbury 1.

**MANITOBA JUNIOR**  
Manitoba 10, Brantford 1; Winnipeg 3, Weyburn 1.

## Maple Leafs, San Francisco Continue Private War Here

Two of the most-evenly matched teams in the Western Hockey League will continue their private struggle for supremacy when San Francisco Seals meet Victoria Maple Leafs at Memorial Arena tonight.

The Seals are the only club to hold a season's edge over the league leaders, but they certainly earned their slight margin.

In two previous games at Memorial Arena, the clubs played to 3-3 and 1-1 ties. Then the Leafs won, 4-3, on their first trip to California before the Seals took the series lead with successive 4-3 victories on home ice just before Christmas, the first one going into overtime for the third time in five games.

**WINGER HURT**

Tonight, the clubs will be short two regulars. The Leafs are still without defenceman Claude Labrosse, expected back next week from his tour of duty with Rochester Americans, and will also be without left-winger Dick Lamoureux.

Lamoureux suffered a torn knee ligament in Portland Sunday night and his leg will be in a cast for two or three weeks. He is not expected back until the end of next month.

But the Seals will be missing two key forwards tonight. Out of action for some time is Ron Harris, their promising rookie wing, who has a shoulder broken in a collision with Portland's Connie Madigan on Saturday night. And coach Charlie Burns is expected to be resting a back injury.

Loss of Harris and Burns cuts the Seals to eight forwards, which probably means that utilityman Tom Thurbly will be used as a winger.

Seals have recalled Ed Topoll from Tulsa of the Central Professional League and Stan Gilbertson from Clinton of the Eastern League to fill the gaps. It is not known whether either or both will play tonight.

**TWO INTACT**

As for the Leafs, they will have their first two lines intact and coach Frank Mario will improvise as regards a third attacking unit.

Larry Keenan, who has been fighting a cold, and right-winger LeLaudie will likely fill two of the three positions. If rookie Dave Pariseau isn't bothered by an ankle hurt, he may centre the pair with Keenan moving to left wing. Or it may be Steve Wituk taking Lamoureux' spot on the point side.

**PRETTY GOOD**

"We played pretty good in Portland Sunday," Victoria coach Frank Mario said yesterday, "and I think the boys will be ready tonight."

If they are, the Leafs will boost their lead over Portland to six points and end a winless skid, their only one of the season, at four games.

**COSTS LEA**

And there is an added incentive for the Leafs' leading scorers. Their slump has cost Milan Mariceta the individual point lead and linemate Bob Barlow the goal-scoring lead.

Mariceta, pointless in his last two games, is now one point behind Vancouver's Billy McNeill, who boosted his point total to 41 Monday night by getting a goal and two assists in a 4-0 win over the Seals.

And Barlow, with only two goals in his last eight games, trails Leo Labine of Los Angeles, 19-20, in goals.

	G	A	Pts
McNeill, Vancouver	33	28	41
Mariceta, Victoria	18	22	30
Johnson, Los Angeles	18	20	28
C. Schmeits, Portland	17	20	27
Burnie, Vancouver	18	16	31
Frieder, Seattle	4	30	24
BABLIOW, Victoria	10	14	11
Jones, Portland	10	13	20
Carmichael, Vancouver	10	13	19
LaBrie, Los Angeles	20	18	25
HERBERTON, Victoria	9	21	20
Burnie, San Francisco	1	21	20
Connolly, San Francisco	17	10	27

**By Walt Ditzen**

In junior events, Tom Martin of Nanaimo beat Ed Barron of Vancouver 7-4 in an extra end. The rinks were tied 4-4 coming home.

Another Nanaimo rink, skipped by Ron Skipsky, defeated Bill Aton of Cloverdale 7-4.

In the girls' events, defending champion Sharon Longmuir of Haney defeated Agnes McGladdery of Cloverdale 6-4, and Sharon Buxton of Cloverdale defeated Cheryl Norby of Nanaimo 8-3.

There was no evening play Tuesday.

**Island Rinks Show Heels In Bonspiel**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Forty-four senior rinks, 26 junior rinks and 35 girls' rinks started action Tuesday in the sixth annual Pacific Coast Curling Association junior bonspiel at six Vancouver rinks.

Finals in all events will be held Thursday.

Defending champion Dennis Perry of Burnaby won his first game 7-5 over Bill Jameson of Vancouver. Last year's junior champions, the Jim Armstrong rink of Victoria, defeated Al May of Richmond 7-3 in senior play.

Bert Wright of Duncan defeated Murray Strachan of Richmond 9-5 and the Jim Whyte rink of Port Alberni came from behind to defeat Leo Gebhart of Squamish 7-6.

Steve Shea of Victoria stopped Ron Atchison of Richmond 4-3.

**REVENGE TALK**

The most recent talk of revenge came from Billy Reay, coach of the Black Hawks, following an incident in a game last week in which Mikita claimed he was speared by Shack.

Referee Frank Udvari ignored Mikita's claim of spearing and instead awarded Shack a two-minute minor for slashing.

**SOLUNAR TABLES**

WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

John Alden Knight

According to the Solunar Tables compiled for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY	
A.M.	P.M.
Minor	Minor
Major	Major
11:40	3:35
4:40	12:05

**TOMORROW**

Major	Minor
11:40	12:05
4:40	12:05

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### He Likes to Shoot

Back to Blisley for fourth time is Canadian Army major Edson Warner. He also has attended Olympic Games in 1952 and 1960 for Canada. "I like to shoot," he declares.—(Fidnews)

## Swedish Team Beats Canadians

STOCKHOLM (CP) — A Swedish team defeated the Canadian team 3-2 in the first round of the 1965-66 World Cup hockey tournament played Tuesday and evening at the Swedish Ice Hockey Stadium.

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The Swedish team played brilliantly in the first half of the game and the Canadians did not come back until the final period.

Soderström took the lead at the eight-minute mark of the first period and made it 2-0 eight minutes later. Dupre, 22-year-old centre who came to the Beavers two years ago, scored at the 10-minute mark and Rousseau, 24-year-old right wing from Sherbrooke and a five-year veteran with the Beavers, tied the score at the 15-minute mark.

The Swedes took advantage of a penalty to Maurice Hurtubise, 21-year-old right wing from Sherbrooke in his first year with the Beavers, and scored a goal with seven seconds left in the period to go ahead.

Sweden added another goal after two minutes of the second period. The Swedes pressed the Canadians and added two more goals before the period was over.

### Can't Win 'Em All

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Hirsch Jacobs, one of the leading U.S. trainers, saddled a five-horse entry in the featured Las Flores Handicap at Tropical Park Tuesday. They all ran out of the money in the 14-horse field.

### Results, Entries

## Santa Anita Racing

**THIRD RACE—\$2,500 claiming, two-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.**

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### Worst Team Beaten By Girls

## 'Never Live It Down'

ROUNDEMOUTH (AP) — "We'll never live this down," mourned the captain of Britain's worst soccer team, "never, never."

In a desperate bid to win a game, the Hillingdon team Monday played the Sharnbury women's soccer club.

The Hillingdonians founded

on the reefs of ignominy as they got clobbered 7-5 by the girls.

"It's almost unbelievable," said Brian Watkins, captain of the Hillingdonians. "I mean you would have thought we'd win this one."

In 30 games last year, Hillingdon met Wimborne St.

Giles—another team with no victories. Wimborne St. Giles defeated Hillingdon and since that date Hillingdon has been calling its club the worst team in Britain.

So far this season, Hillingdon has lost all 16 games and has given up more than 100 goals.

## Injuries Haunting Packers

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) — Injuries and weariness may haunt the Green Bay Packers Sunday when they battle for the national football league crown, but coach Vince Lombardi believes they have something extra in their favor — character.

"This may not be the best team I've ever had, but it has character," said Lombardi, who Sunday was rewarded with his fourth Western Division crown in his seven years as coach when the Packers outlasted the Baltimore Colts in a sudden death playoff.

ONE HOPE

"I just hope we've got something left" for the title game here against the Cleveland Browns," Lombardi said.

The Browns, who clinched the Eastern Division crown five weeks ago, will have had two weeks' rest before the championship game. The Packers had to spend 73 minutes on the field against the Colts, and the game took its physical toll.

Halfback Paul Hornung suffered a bruised leg, defensive tackle Ron Kostelnik an injured knee and receiver Boyd Dowler a knee and ankle injury. All are expected to be ready for Cleveland, although the status of quarterback Bart Starr won't be known until later this week.

Starr injured his back on the first scrimmage play and saw no further action except to hold for placekicks.

SIX REASON

Starr admitted Monday the ribs still hurt, but he hoped the injury would be just a bruise and he would be ready next Sunday. Precautionary X-rays were taken, however. Lombardi asked why he allowed such a valuable piece of property such as Starr to make tackles, just smiled, and said, "Well, he saved touchdowns at least twice this year with his tackling."



Bennett

## Premier To Visit Santa Anita

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier W. A. C. Bennett will attend a horse race honoring British Columbia's centennial at Santa Anita race track in California Thursday.

It was announced here that the seventh race on that day has been named the British Columbia centennial race. Two-year-old fillies will race over a 5½-furlong distance for a purse of \$10,000.

The premier will be in California for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

## O.C. Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters) — Soccer results Tuesday:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Manchester United 1, Liverpool 1  
Aston Villa 1, Tottenham 1  
Sheffield U. 1, Tottenham 1  
West Ham 1, Aston Villa 1  
Nottingham 1, Tottenham 1  
Sheff Wed 1, Tottenham 1  
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**WESLOCK AGAIN**

TORONTO (CP) — Nick Weslock of Toronto, 46-year-old Ontario amateur golf champion, has retained his first place ranking in the Ontario Golf Association for the fourth consecutive year.

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## Steelers Fire Coach

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Head coach Mike Nixon of Pittsburgh Steelers and his assistants were fired Tuesday by owner Art Rooney in the wake of a disastrous National Football League season.

The Steelers won two and lost 13 during the 1965 NFL schedule.

Nixon held the post one season, replacing Buddy Parker two weeks before the 1965 campaign started. Last week Los Angeles Rams dismissed their head coach, Harland Svare.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

There was no immediate announcement on Nixon's successor.

Among those mentioned for a job were Jim Trimble, former coach of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles and Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League, Nick Storch, assistant of Cleveland Browns and Ernie Stautner, assistant of Washington Redskins and a former defensive great for the Steelers.

WOULDN'T TALK

Trimble left Montreal Tuesday for what was termed a period of talks with one or more NFL teams. He would not disclose whether any firm offers had been received nor would he confirm that he may join an NFL club as an adviser and trouble-shooter.

# Bowls May Bring \$800,000 Pay Scale

By Associated Press

It's front and centre this week for the traditional year-end bowl games that bring the United States college football season to a close and may lift bidding between the two professional leagues for standout talent to break-the-bank proportions.

The bidding may reach an unprecedented level right at the start Friday when Danny Anderson of Texas Tech finishes his college career in the Gator Bowl game against Georgia Tech at Jacksonville, Fla.

Weekend action also includes the Sun Bowl and the East-West games on Friday and concludes with the big four Saturday — the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange Bowl classics.

"It is not beyond the realm of possibility that Anderson will receive \$200,000," says owner Bud Adams of Houston Oilers of the American Football League, bidding against the National League's Green Bay Packers for Anderson.

Also mentioned as a prospect in the \$200,000-or-above range is

Missouri's standout back, Johnny Roler, up for grabs between the NFL St. Louis Cardinals and New York Jets of the AFL.

They'll be lining up this way on the bowl schedule:

**Friday**

Gator Bowl — at Jacksonville: Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2.

Sun Bowl — at El Paso, Tex.: Texas Western, 7-3, vs. TCU, 6-4.

**Saturday**

Rose Bowl — at Pasadena, Calif.: Michigan State, 10-0, vs. UCLA, 7-2-1.

Cotton Bowl — at Dallas, Tex.: Arkansas, 10-0, vs. LSU, 7-3.

Sugar Bowl — at New Orleans, La.: Missouri, 7-2, vs. Florida, 7-3.

Orange Bowl — at Miami, Fla.: Nebraska, 10-0, vs. Alabama, 8-1-1.

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# Young Audience Spellbound

By E. D. WARD HARRIS

To be totally bereft of innocence is a severe handicap when dealing with fantasy, so it says much for those involved in the current sparkling production of The Wizard of Oz that this embattled old cynic was able to recapture a rusted capacity for wonderment.

Dorothy, a Kansas schoolgirl, is caught in a twister and swept over the rainbow to Oz. Anxious to return home, she is befriended by a sorceress who advises her to see the wonderful Wizard of Oz, the only being with the magic powers to help her.

## THREE OTHERS

On her way she meets three others sorely in need of a wizard's help: a scarecrow who wants brains, a tin woodman who desires a heart, and a cowardly lion who wants only courage.

These good companions stick together through all sorts of amusing and scary adventures until everything works itself out for the best.

That's the simple plot of this delightful children's musical. It has an Alice in Wonderland quality that is utterly captivating.

## TO JAN. 1

The gay, beautifully-costumed production now at the McPherson through Jan. 1, is yet another feather in Bastion's cap.

I attended the opening matinee, delayed a day by the weather, and can report that the children around me and those I talked to during intermission, were enraptured.

## TOO ENTHRALLED

In fact, at one point in the show, when the principals invite the audience to join in a chorus, there was no response. The reason was obvious. The children were transfixed by the story and couldn't quite tear themselves away.

The effort almost broke the spell and it might be wise to drop it.

## MASTERFUL CASTING

Acting honors must go to Art Peterson (Scarecrow) and Douglas Fraser (Cowardly Lion). The latter was the big hit with the children. He WAS a cowardly lion, and that's all there is to it. A piece of masterful casting.

## AS FOR ART PETERSON, WHAT CAN ONE SAY ABOUT SUCH A TALENTED INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT RUNNING INTO Cliches?

## NAIVE CHARM

His complete identification with the role, his "boneless" body movements with their highly perfected control, his excellent diction, and naive charm all rival Ray Bolger's scarecrow in the original movie.

As if all this were not enough, Art Peterson is also responsible for the wonderfully effective, artfully contrived sets which, in themselves, would have been enough to earn him praise.

## EASIER ROLE

The much easier role of Tin Woodman was adequately handled by Ian McIntyre.

The casting of Barbara Desprez as Dorothy was, I'm afraid, an error. She failed to leap the age barrier and even quite small children I spoke to couldn't believe that she was a young girl.

## DIALOGUE LOST

I could forgive this if her voice had been stronger, but much of her dialogue was lost and her songs didn't come over.

This could perhaps be remedied in part by a better placing of microphones and an attempt to have more of the dialogue and singing done further downstage.

## DEVILISH DELIGHT

These things would not be necessary if everyone had the elocution and power of Ramona McBean, who plays the Wicked Witch with devilish delight.

The imaginatively dressed, disciplined, spirited young dancers had the usual Wayne Shaw hallmark of polish, daintiness and verve. They also injected dash and vibrancy into the show. The jitterbug sequence was particularly effective.

## DANCER ACCEPTED

Incidentally, one of the dancers, Paul Blahney, learned yesterday that he has been accepted by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

No show of this kind would

amount to much if the sets, lighting, musical accompaniment and stage management were inferior.

The backstage crew at the Wizard of Oz excelled themselves.

Rarely have I seen as ambitious a production as this in Victoria that came off so well at the opening performance.

Direction by Peter Mannering.

Any child not taken to see the Wizard of Oz is liable to feel underprivileged. So if you don't want to kick yourself, be warned.



## Papers Puzzle Newlyweds

Bedroom jam-packed with newspapers greeted newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bragassa of Raleigh, North Carolina, when they returned from their honeymoon. Friends stuffed the newspapers into the bedroom so tightly that Bragassa couldn't get in the door. So he crawled in the window and began pulling papers out. His car was too small, so he had to hire a truck to cart papers away. Friends had also filled his refrigerator with wood and his bathtub with balloons. (AP Wirephoto)

## U.S. Uniforms Aid Fugitives

BERLIN (UPI)—A West Berliner used stolen U.S. Army uniforms and licence plates to drive two East German refugees through the wall with the aid of an unsuspecting Communist border officer, American officials disclosed Tuesday.

The West Berliner and one of the refugees who posed as American soldiers face possible jail terms for violating Allied ordinances. The other refugee, a woman who was spirited out hidden in the trunk of the automobile, was in the clear.

Western officials had hoped to keep the daring escape—made last Dec. 19—secret for fear of a possible Communist crackdown on Allied military traffic in and out of East Berlin. But the story was leaked by a West Berlin newspaper Tuesday and confirmed later by an American spokesman.

The spokesman said the desire of East Germans to escape Communist tyranny is understandable and laudable. But he added: "We cannot condone the theft and fraudulent use of Allied uniforms and licences."

The U.S. statement said the West Berliner "illegally obtained" American uniforms and stole an American licence plate to carry out the escape. It said that on Dec. 19 the West Berliner and an East German drove through the Friedrich Strasse crossing point with an East German girl hidden in the trunk of the automobile.

A West Berlin police official said the two men violated an Allied ordinance which bars Germans from wearing Allied uniforms. He said violations could be punished by a maximum sentence of five years in jail and a fine of \$2,500.

The story of the escape was

## Mimicking Mimi Makes a Hit

NEW YORK (CP)—Mimi Hines, a Vancouver-born funny girl who sings and has prominent teeth, took over Monday night as the star of Funny Girl, the smash musical in which Barbra Streisand has been impersonating Fanny Brice for the last 21 months.

The critics admit that stepping into Miss Streisand's shoes required a real act of courage, but thought Miss Hines made a strong debut.

## SOMETIMES BETTER

Jack Thompson of The Journal-American, noting that Miss Hines has chosen not to impersonate the popular Miss Streisand but to play the role in her own comic way, says the performance "is, generally, as good as ever and sometimes better."

Thompson says Miss Hines "mugs" rather extravagantly, but when it comes to a song like "People" does it straight and movingly if without the clarion voice of her predecessor.

## LOTS OF DRIVE

Leonard Harris of the World-Telegram and Sun says Miss Hines "moved the show along with as much drive as her predecessor did, perhaps more."

Nevertheless, the critic says she failed to match the deep impression achieved in the role by her predecessor.

Phil Ford, Miss Hines' husband and stage partner for several years, also joined the cast, playing the second male lead, Eddie Ryan. Thompson comments that he looks somewhat mature for the role.

Thompson, who reviewed the show 21 months ago, said it seems to be better now than when it started and to get more laughs. He says much of the success is due to the presence of singer Johnny Desmond, the male lead for the last several months.

## Preserved By Radiation Food Might Be Lethal

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP)—Three Cornell University scientists cautioned Tuesday that food preserved by nuclear radiation might be lethal.

Their report on a series of experiments carried grave implications for the U.S. defence department and the food industry, both of which have been testing radiation as a preservative.

## DANGER ELEMENT

The scientists pointed to sugar as the dangerous element in any such enterprise. When exposed to sufficient radiation, they said, sugar breaks down and can transmit lethal effects of radiation to living plant cells and probably to animal and human cells.

## EXPERIMENTING

The defence department has been experimenting with the preservative properties of gamma radiation. Tuesday's report came from the laboratory for cell physiology, growth and development.

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## Heater Factory Chills Workers

MORPETH, England (Reuters) — Because of the cold, 550 workers walked out at a factory here Tuesday. The factory produces oil heaters.

## No Open City

## Police Set For '67

MONTREAL (CP)—"Expo or no Expo, Montreal is not going to become an open city," Police Director Jean-Paul Gilbert said Monday.

The director, who took office this year, said in an interview that Montreal police will continue to fight vice and organized crime.

## SPECIAL EMPHASIS

He gave the situation surrounding the world's fair, scheduled to be held here in 1967, a special emphasis.

"There is a tendency at the moment to claim that Montreal is becoming an adult city and one hears it suggested that, because it will receive thousands of visitors to Expo, officials should develop a sense of tolerance so that we can be listed as belonging to an adult city."

## NOT TOLERATED

The director continued: "I do not see how we can become more adult if vice is tolerated. It is certainly not through violation of the law that one can claim to be adult."

Mr. Gilbert scoffed at any hint that he would adopt a more tolerant attitude toward vice, cabaret shows and related subjects than did his predecessor.

## MORE SEVERE

"Those who claim that I will close my eyes to certain things are in error. The police will be even more severe and that is a warning to all," he said. Asked what his policy is concerning nude dancers in any city cabaret, the police director said he will not tolerate "anything indecent."

Mr. Gilbert succeeded former director J. Andre Robert as city police director. Mr. Robert now is director of the Quebec Provincial Police.

## SWEDEN TAKES PART

Sweden for the first time is to be an exhibitor at the B.C. International Trade Fair. The Swedish Trade Commissioner in Vancouver has signed up for 1,600 square feet in the Hall of Nations for the 1967 event at the PNE grounds.

## Nobody Ages In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—With time off for a Broadway play and to become a mother for the third time, Joanne Woodward had spent almost two years away from Lotoland and the movies.

Her reaction on returning to the land of the palm and the orange?

## TIME STOPS

"Time stands still out here," said the Academy Award-winning wife of Paul Newman, who also happens to be the mother of Neil, 6, Lissy, 4, and Clea, 7 months.

Hollywood, the actress found, is a veritable fountain of youth, or splendid facelifts, depending on your point of view.

## 'LOST HORIZONS'

"Nothing ever changes in Hollywood except the buildings are getting higher on Wilshire Boulevard," Joanne said. "It's like 'Lost Horizons.' Nobody seems to get older. They all look young and happy."

"The only measure of passing time is how much the youngsters of your friends have grown. This feeling of perpetual youth might be a good reason for living here permanently."

## STILL NEW YORKERS

But Joanne, like husband Paul, is a staunch New Yorker. They own an apartment in Manhattan and a home in Connecticut.

"We love New York too much to ever move away," she said.

"However, it doesn't have the quality of youth that Hollywood has. There's a tranquility, leisurely pace out here that I find peaceful and, well, too relaxing for me. I tend to unwind and get fat."



Joanne



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Fitted Bottom Sheets, Twin Bed Size, each	4.79
Pillow Cases, pair	2.79

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Choose from pink or green.

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## Cabbies Offer Winter Driving Advice

## Kick Off Snow to Free Steering



Woodward

By BOB PETHICK

Leave plenty of room ahead when following another car, never take it for granted that a car will stop at a stop sign, and keep off slushy snow at the roadside.

This advice for surviving in present wild weather conditions is the result of 34 years driving experience of two veteran Victoria cabbies.

"Another thing, as soon as the driver feels his car start

out of control, the best idea is to ease to a stop quietly. Often the trouble is started by snow balling up in the front of the car and can be cleared away with a few kicks," said veteran driver Bill Matheson, 210 Island Highway, who has better than 1,000,000 driving miles to his credit, nearly 800,000 of them since he started driving taxis.

"It's an awful temptation to hit the gas when you feel trouble start, but more often

if you do that you can end up in even more serious trouble," he said.

Bruce Woodward, 1901 Townley, who started cab driving in 1948, points out, "It's always a good idea to leave yourself plenty of room to get turned around." He recommends the use of snow tires to keep cars mobile expect on ice, "where nothing is any good."

The drivers believe in carrying along a little sand to

aid with traction, but don't hold with loading additional weight in the back of the car.

"This only makes steering difficult by lightening the front wheels," said Mr. Woodward.

Both drivers agree the most important factors in keeping the car upright and pointed the right way are common sense and patience.

Another idea is scouting out an area, like a snow-covered

driveway, on foot before taking the car over the area.

Mr. Woodward has several amusing yarns about times when he didn't scout in advance, and just about went out of sight.

While people seem to think taxi drivers are happy with all the business they pick up in bad weather, it turns out otherwise.

"This weather is hard on equipment, but on dry roads

a unit could do 10 extra jobs a day," Mr. Woodward said.

The drivers can't say enough good things about their customers when the going gets rough.

"Most of them seem to understand we are doing the best we can, and don't grow impatient. Usually when the rush is at its height it takes about an hour to get a cab, but we can't always promise. Sometimes the jobs take a cab up Island.



Matheson



Soldier struggles through waist-deep snowdrifts on Government in 1916.

## Snowshoes Common But Nobody Laughed

By BILL STAVDAL

Snow? What snow? Talk to an old-timer who remembers February, 1916, for a story about a real snowstorm.

Monday's 8.5 inches was a passing flurry compared with what happened nearly 50 years ago in Victoria.

Waist-deep snow filled downtown streets. Buildings collapsed. Men took to snowshoes, and nobody laughed. There were drifts 12 feet deep on the Saanich peninsula. Greater Victoria stopped dead.

## Winter's Punch

February, 1916, still stands as the snowiest month on record. Day after day it fell, until 46.4 inches had been measured.

The worst single punch thrown by the weather landed Feb. 2, when nearly two feet descended. The record today says 21 inches but the weather office then called it 23.

It had been a bad winter for months. There was intense cold in the B.C. Interior, with Okanagan Lake frozen over two inches deep.

## Sooke Snow

In January, 65 inches of snow were measured at Sooke Lake. The Colonist reported that numbers of pioneers had died during the winter so far, many of them from pneumonia and pleurisy.

The Feb. 1 forecast in the Colonist said an approaching storm would likely bring milder weather and rain.

Snow had been falling intermittently for days, and workmen shovelled all night Feb. 1-2.

## No Deliveries

"... But the steady fall of snow made the efforts of the workmen appear almost a hopeless task," said the Colonist.

Ten inches fell on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and the city hoped for rain.

## Winnipeg Man Succeeds Bone

Victoria's new regional director of family and youth allowances and old age security is W. H. Davis of Winnipeg.

Mr. Davis replaces W. R. Bone, who retired in November after serving here since 1945.

W. A. Wright, assistant regional director in Victoria, becomes regional director in Winnipeg.

## War News Overshadowed Massive Storm of 1916

Improved sleighs were seen on city streets as more and more car owners gave up trying to drive. The horse made a comeback; six of them hauled a large van off Government Street.

There was plenty of coal in the city, but dealers gave up trying to deliver it to any but nearby homes.

## Sleighs Busy

"Expressmen who have changed their wagons into sleighs and gone into the coal delivery business had a busy time yesterday," said the Colonist on the morning of the 2nd.

Families close to beaches were cutting driftwood logs for fuel, and many homes were short of food because stores wouldn't deliver. Garbage collection halted.

The worst was coming.

## White Deluge

All day Wednesday the white deluge floated down. At 9:15 a.m. the mess hall at the Wilfrid army camp fell in, hurting no one because snapping timbers had given warning.

Thursday the city and district burned and sheds collapsed in outlying areas. Stores downtown stayed closed or opened with a few employees and no customers.

Street railway transportation halted. Abandoned cars were used as resting places by pedestrians in Esquimalt, where snow averaged three feet deep and banks reached seven feet.

Victoria police left their paddy wagon in the garage and used a sleigh. The fire department outfitted two sleighs to carry hose and engine fenders.

Oak Bay police broke through drifts to carry food to isolated homes where women lived alone.

## Trail Packers

The city had 150 men trying to cope with the blanket, but they could hardly make a dent.

The army set 150 men to clear the Camosun, but the city could find only 100 shovels for them. So the soldiers formed ranks and marched back and forth packing a trail on top of the snow.

## Apartments Hold Contest

Burnside Garden Apartments residents staged their own Christmas lighting contest this year, and winners were announced Tuesday.

Three-bedroom, Charles Earl; two-bedroom upper, Alfred Zack; two-bedroom lower, Willard Davis.

## Clinic Will Find Them

## Forty TB Cases Walking City Streets

Forty unsuspected cases of tuberculosis are walking Greater Victoria, awaiting discovery by Operation Doorstep.

Detecting these TB victims—plus three times as many cases of other chest disease—is the object of a massive public health program which begins in the capital region Jan. 18.

Code-named Operation Doorstep, it will make the TB skin test or chest X-ray available free to every adult and child in Greater Victoria.

It's the second-largest campaign ever undertaken in North America. Only Vancouver's program in 1964 was bigger.

Operation Doorstep will be co-sponsored by the TB-Christmas Seal Society of B.C. and the provincial department of health, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Board of Health.

It will be partly paid for by local Christmas Seal donations, which total \$27,286.85 in Greater Victoria so far this season.

The campaign will enlist 2,000 volunteer canvassers, clerks

and assistants to help in the work.

Kayce White, spokesman for Operation Doorstep, said Tuesday that the survey is expected to reach about 110,000 people. These will be 95 per cent of the region's 36,000 school-age children, and about 70 per cent of adults.

From experience, public health workers know that in this number of people they'll uncover 40 or more cases of TB and about 120 victims of lung cancer, heart disease and

emptysema, said Mrs. White. School children will be given tuberculin tests by needle after their parents have signed consent forms.

Four mobile chest X-ray clinics will cruise the streets and country roads of the district to check every adult who wants the service.

Areas as far out as Port Renfrew and the Gulf Islands will be covered. The school tests will be completed by Feb. 27. The community program will start then

and continue until the end of May.

A major job requiring canvassers, said Mrs. White, is the door-to-door knocking which will notify residents that a chest clinic is in the neighborhood.

Volunteers may call the new Operation Doorstep number at 382-7811, or the Victoria Christmas Seal office.

By the end of 1967 the Christmas Seal Society hopes to have reached everyone in the province.

## 'Worst Yet'

## Traffic Crawls On Ice

"The roads were the shiniest I have seen so far this winter. Nobody was moving fast."

That's how one traffic patrolman described the icebound conditions which hit Greater Victoria Tuesday night as the temperature dropped to freezing.

## TREACHEROUS

Roads recently cleared of snow had regained their treachery in a different form but there were surprisingly few accidents.

Victoria city police reported "three or four accidents." Surrounding detachments said as far as they were concerned they were mishap-free.

## HILLS SLIPPERY

In the city, police patrolmen reported particular difficulty in negotiating hilly sections on Hillside and Cook because of the icy surfaces. These stretches took precedence as the sanding and salting crews went to work.

Most roads in the area received similar treatment as the evening wore on.

## MANY SLIP

Pedestrians were also in difficulties with the slipperiness underfoot. St. Joseph's Hospital reported a 74-year-old man fractured a hip in a fall. He was in "satisfactory" condition.

## Prowlers Smashed Door Pane

Prowlers broke into the provincial department of recreation and conservation and the travel bureau at 611-613 Superior overnight Monday.

Police said Tuesday it was not yet known if anything was missing.

The prowlers smashed a pane in the rear door of 611 Superior and then released a look.

## Swan Shooting Brings Charge

A 17-year-old youth has been charged by Saanich police in connection with the shooting of two swans at Swan Lake recently.

He will appear soon in juvenile court.



Car which skidded into telegraph pole on Hillside between Cook and Blackwood was one of few casualties reported on treacherous city road

surfaces Tuesday night—a situation which drew police praise for motorists' respect for icy conditions. Driver, sole occupant of cab, was not injured.

## Snow-Removal Fund Melts Away Fast

There's only about \$1,100 in the City Hall kitty for snow removal, and if the temperature drops, there'll be trouble.

City Treasurer James Bramley said Tuesday that \$4,100 was budgeted for snow removal in the 1965 budget, and about \$3,000 of that was already spent.

That left about \$1,100, and that doesn't go far when men and equipment are out on the roads removing snow and spreading sand and salt.

Snow removal cost \$5,700 in 1964-65.

## NOT OUT TUESDAY

City Engineer James Garmett was confident the city would not be in trouble if the temperature remained as high as it has been for the past couple of days.

The city had six trucks and two graders out on the roads Monday, but it was not felt necessary to use them Tuesday because snow was melting about as fast as it fell.

## EARMARKED

Although sloppy snow was piled high in spots, driving conditions in Victoria were not considered bad Tuesday.

Normally the city pays for snow removal out of its budget contingency fund. There is about \$20,000 in that fund at present, but much of it has been earmarked for other uses.

## Concert Off

The Silver Threads Service has cancelled today's concert because of the weather. The next concert has been planned for Jan. 5.

## Seen In Passing

Earl Hastings having problems with a microscope. (Manager of a local machine shop, he lives at 4201 Blenkinsop with his wife, Freda. His hobbies are fishing and flying, he is the director of the Victoria Flying Club and flies his own plane.) ... Keith Gargole waiting for a bus ... Lilian Finnegan reading the paper faithfully ... Ned Alexander and Lisa Taylor wandering about town ... Bob Foden having a cup of coffee ... Paul Young romping in the snow ... Val Rogers entertaining friends ... Gordie Forbes telling his son, Larry, and Mark Bomer where to put a Christmas tree ... Nancy and Tony Maynard up visiting from Portland ... Herbie Norman aghast at his snow-plugged driveway ... Pat and Eric Robinson holidaying in Victoria.



Earl

## Apartment Blaze Snuffed

## Water Your Tree Says Fire Chief

A water-your-Christmas-tree warning was given by a fire chief Tuesday night following a

View Royal apartment blaze. Fire at Suite 16, 2551 Craigowan, home of Mrs. Anna Enkelmann, was believed to have been caused by heated electric lights setting alight branches of a tree.

## SHOUTS ANSWERED

Mrs. Enkelmann was in the apartment at the time and her shouts for help were answered by a neighbor who dashed into the living room and threw the burning tree through a doorway. Drapes, a chesterfield and rug were also set alight but firemen found the blaze out on their arrival.

Warned View Royal fire chief Al Beasley later: "People should continuously water their Christmas trees if they have them lit up."

## BRANCHES DRY

"After a week or so, the lights are otherwise likely to have dried out the branches to the extent they can catch fire pretty easily."

Smoke and fire damage in the View Royal fire was estimated at around \$200.

## Big Drive Starts Jan. 18



## French Lace Poinsettias Applique Mantilla Veil

A two-piece, floor-length gown of white silk jersey was the choice of Miss Rosemary Tierney for her marriage to Mr. Hennin Norgaard, Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The lovely ensemble, an original design by Ursula Redwood, featured a slim-fitting, hip-length tunic over a sheath style skirt.

French lace poinsettias appliqued the floor-length mantilla style veil which was made by the bride. White poinsettias and holly formed her bouquet. Large candelabra with white tapers and white ribbon streamers and holly were at the altar for the candlelight ceremony officiated by Rev. W. H. Bulloch. White and green velvet ribbons and holly marked the guests' pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Tierney, 3414 Browning Street.

Mr. W. Hosi sang Ave Maria during signing of the register. Miss Elizabeth Kirchner, maid of honor, Mrs. V. Hagen and Mrs. Hosi, bridesmaids, and Miss Linda Allison, bridesmaid, were gowned alike in princess style dresses of bronze silk and wool brocade. The fitted bodices featured scooped necklines and short sleeves gathered at the shoulders. They wore crowns of holly in their hair and carried balls of holly suspended from green velvet ribbons.

Mr. Neil Brodie was best man. Ushering were Mr. Jim Gibson, Mr. Tom Scrase and Mr. Bob Harris.

One large white poinsettia topped the four-tiered white and gold cake which covered the bride's table at the reception in the Carlton Club. Mr. E. B. Simonson proposed the toast to the bride.

Following a motor trip through Washington and Oregon the newlyweds will make their home at 2857 Murray Drive.

For travelling the new Mrs. Norgaard chose a cherry red wool sweater suit with black Persian lamb collar. She wore a matching turban hat trimmed in black and black accessories. A single red rose corsage complemented her ensemble.

## Bride Honored at Parties

Miss Rosemary Tierney, whose marriage to Mr. Hennin Norgaard took place yesterday, was honored at many showers.

A linen shower was given by Mrs. P. D. McConnachie and her daughter, Rosanne, at their Browning Street home.

The gifts were contained in an open book, decorated in pink and white. The book represented a Grade Two text-book of Sidney Elementary School, where the bride teaches.

Guests were Mrs. V. A. Tierney, Mrs. E. Norgaard, Mrs. J. H. Tierney, Mrs. L. Gibson, Mrs. R. Boocove, Mrs. C. MacKay, Mrs. D. Rimmer and Joy, Mrs.

G. Standen, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. H. R. Tweed, Mrs. A. Falconer, Mrs. I. Paterson, Mrs. A. Crofts and Miss Dawne Stening.

During the Sidney Elementary School Staff Christmas party, the bride and groom were presented with an engraved silver tray, in honor of their forthcoming marriage. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Lonsdale, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Danbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. V. Cowan, Miss D. Williamson, and Miss S. Gallant.

A buffet dinner was given by Mrs. H. R. Tweed at her Ruby Road home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boothman, Mrs. L. Heavingham, Miss S. McCaul, Miss S. Boothman, Mr. D. Beddow, Mr. C. Knight, Mr. J. Whitelaw, Mr. G. Nicol and Mr. N. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Norgaard entertained the bridal party following the wedding rehearsal. Attending were Miss Tierney and her fiancé, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Tierney, Mrs. J. H. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hosi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scrase, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. V. Hagen, Miss Linda Allison, Elizabeth Kirchner, Lindsay Gill, Sylvia Austin, Sadie McCaul and Ingelee, Dorcen, Ruth, and Joanne Norgaard. Mr. W. Good, Mr. J. Gibson and Mr. N. Brodie.



Optical dicker consisting of applied strips of braid gives this stretch nylon and wool ski jacket the air of a long-line blouse. By Lydia of Montreal, the combination of grass-green and snow white hints brightly of spring and warm sunshine skiing. Glasses are from Baril, Montreal.

## Royal Skiers Holiday In Lichtenstein

LONDON (UPI) — Prince Philip and his eldest children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, left by plane today for a 10-day skiing holiday in Lichtenstein as the guests of Prince and Princess Franz Josef.

They flew to Altenrhein in Switzerland in an Andover, one of the special royal planes. Queen Elizabeth drove with them to the airport direct from Westminster Abbey, where they had attended a service at the start of year-long celebrations to mark his 50th anniversary.

Prince Philip stepped straight from the car into the plane. Prince Charles, 17, and Princess Anne, 15, followed after kissing their mother goodbye. The Queen was then driven on to Windsor Castle.

## ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a brilliant student at the state university. Two weeks before we were married Tim's friends gave him a stag party at which he got very drunk. The boys decided to drive him to a strange part of town, take off his trousers and leave him stranded.

Tim doesn't recall what happened, but he knows he wandered into a back yard. About 2:30 a.m. some people called the police and had him arrested. Tim spent the night in jail. Thank heavens the police understood it was a prank. They released him the next morning and the trespassing charges were dropped.

What happened to Tim proves that one evening of foolishness can cause months of heartache. My husband has been a nervous wreck since. He is afraid the incident will ruin his career. I've talked until I'm blue in the face but he still worries. Can you say something to put his mind at ease? — Mrs. R.C.

Dear Mrs. R.C.: The charges were dropped there is no record. If Tim wants to drain his energies worrying about something that doesn't exist, he's not brilliant. He's stupid.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of four children — two girls and two boys. They range from 6 to 12 years of age. All winter long, one or two of my four children are out of school with a bad cold or worse.

but she told him her mind was made up.

Susy has one more week to go and is eager to get out. Yesterday her boss asked her to please stay on an additional two weeks. Do you think this is fair? Susy is afraid that if she refuses the boss will not give her a good recommendation. We would like your opinion. — WINNIPEG

Dear Winnie: Although you don't say so, your letter makes it clear that Susy does not yet have another job. If this is indeed the case I feel it would be extremely generous of her to work the additional two weeks and help the boss out.

She should make it clear, however, that she cannot stay beyond that time under any circumstances. There is much to be said for terminating a work relationship on a friendly note. Susy will never regret it.

## Too Good

LONDON (CP) — The Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital ordered 100 furry "Fuzbug" toys from a manufacturer. Then the hospital's board vetoed the order after seeing a sample, saying the toys looked so inviting the children might try to eat them.

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## Pretty Holiday Wedding

A pretty holiday-time wedding was solemnized in St. Patrick's Catholic Church when Judy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry, Mercier of Winnipeg, was married to Mr. Donald Paul Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of 4009 Magdalen Street, Victoria.

Father A. Leonard officiated at the late-in-the-day service which was a double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Wanda Gill was organist.

The bride was charming in a full-length gown of floral embroidered nylon over taffeta with full hoop skirt picked up in places with little bows. The bodice was fitted and the sleeves were lily-point. Her shoulder veil was held by a pearl crown. She carried red roses and wore a drop pearl pendant.

Mrs. Barbara Scott, sister of the groom wore blue nylon over taffeta with fitted bodice and full tiered skirt and matching gloves, shoes and headpiece. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Groomsmen, Mr. Barry Stovel



Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Johnson

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Peakes will give a luncheon at Government House today for members of the Older Boys' Parliament. On Thursday, the Lieutenant-Governor will cross to Vancouver, where he will attend a Tom and Jerry party in the Vancouver Club.

### Senator a Visitor

Senator T. A. Cregar of Roslyn Crescent, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel until January 5.

### Holiday Guest

Dr. Helen E. H. Johnston is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston, 1476 Beach Drive over the holiday season.

### Wedding Guests

In Victoria for the wedding of Miss Karen Jacobson and Mr. George Richardson Payne Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Anglican Church were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Payne, Prince Rupert, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson, Vancouver.

### Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Many friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spano of 1134 May Street, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Spano were married on the 23rd day of December, 1940, in Metropolitan United Church by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. Among those invited to the "at home" were Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunbar and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard Cross and family of North Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dingwall and family of Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Dingwall and family of Agassiz, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunbar of Squamish, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Les Mianer of New Westminster, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Joyce, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Politano and Leon and Miss Rita Rodger, all of Victoria, B.C.

## German Countess Car Consultant

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — They cast just as many aspersions on the woman driver in Europe as they do in America, reports a young German countess who's an international consultant on cars.

The German say, "Naturlich, wieder eine frau am steuer", which loosely translated means, "Naturally, a woman to tax us."

The pretty countess is Sybille Von Krockow, a brown-eyed blonde of 21. She said there are fewer women drivers in Europe than in America. But their numbers are gaining. About 30 per cent of the motorists are female, compared with nearly 50 per cent in the United States.

Her career as consultant for the Bavarian Motor Works (BMW)—headquartered in Munich—came about accidentally. She had come to the United States to visit relatives and a friend put her in touch with the firm which was looking for a woman to talk with other women about what they wanted in automobiles.

Already an expert driver, the company put her through an intensive course of what goes on under the hood and other mechanicals of cars. Her main job has been to travel the auto show circuit.

Some men, she said, don't know what goes on under the hood of the car. Most women don't want to know—they just want it to run. But everywhere she goes, women ask her, "Are the men in Europe as cross with women drivers as they are here?"

Miss Von Krockow traces her title to the 10th century, and her cousins include Sigismund Von Braun, German observer to the United Nations, and Werner Von Braun, the famed rocket scientist.

Miss Von Krockow has found U.S. road signs confusing. Western Europe uses illustrations instead of words for traffic signs, and she thought the system better because anyone can translate. A railroad crossing, for instance, is marked with the picture of a train; a hospital zone is indicated by a nurse in uniform; a sign indicating a pedestrian crossing shows a man walking.

Lund-Taylor

## Nuns Made Veil

An heirloom veil, hand-made by nuns in Scotland, fulfilled the tradition of "something old" for Virginia Kathleen Taylor, recently when she became the bride of Sub-Lt. Wilfred Lund.

The veil, which belonged to the groom's grandmother, mistletoe from a pill box headpiece and complemented the bride's gown of old satin. A full-length train swept back from the shoulders of the slightly A-line gown. The bodice was styled with three-quarter-length sleeves and a scoop neckline. She carried rust and gold-toned daisies and roses accented with ivy, in her bouquet.

Small Christmas trees, ablaze with red lights, and gold chrysanthemums, decorated Christ Church Cathedral for the ceremony at which Dean Brian Whitlow officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Taylor, 1708 Barrie Road, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ellen M. Lund, 336 Richmond Avenue. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Purcell's "Air for Trumpet." During the ceremony, choir boys Bill and Peter Dyson sang "Whence Is the Goodly Fragrance Flowing," "God Be in My Head" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The couple left the church to the sounds of Handel's "Water Music," with a guard of honor formed by the groom's fellow officers.

Best man was Sub-Lt. W. Barry Hodgkin. Ushering guests to their pews were Sub-Lt. James A. Dodgson, Sub-Lt. David Croyde and Sub-Lt. Edward S. Redshaw.

A soft wool suit in rosewood tones was worn by the new Mrs. Lund for travelling on a honeymoon to Seattle, Wash. The couple will make their new home at the United States Navy Submarine Base in New London, Groton, Conn.

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## Annual Party

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Long tables were decorated with burning red glowlamps interwoven with evergreens and silver bells. After a turkey supper a sing-song of carols convened by Mrs. H. A. MacDonnell was much enjoyed.

Later in the evening motion pictures were shown by Mr. H. Parsons, through the courtesy of the B.C. Hydro. On behalf of the group Mr. H. V. O'Reilly was presented with a gift in recognition of his work as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Balfour was given a corsage.

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## Going Steady—Who Needs It?

Ann Landers reveals that teen-agers themselves are largely opposed to going steady. So why do they do it? And what are the hidden dangers in this "easy" approach to dating? Here are the answers—plus a description of the one type of teenager who should go steady. Get your January Reader's Digest today.

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# Resignation

## Fanfani Blames Madame

ROME (UPI)—Aminore Fanfani resigned Tuesday as Italian foreign minister because of "unjust and unfounded" criticism of a Viet Nam peace feeler that was complicated by his wife's meddling. But Premier Aldo Moro refused to accept the resignation.

The incident threatened disaster for the Moro government.

Fanfani, a 57-year-old veteran politician who served as president of the UN General Assembly session that ended last



Madame Fanfani

week, said in a letter to Moro his resignation was "irrevocable."

### NO REPLY

Moro, however, answered that the problems "do not touch your personal integrity and your loyalty to the foreign policy of this government. I beg you therefore not to insist."

There was no immediate reply from Fanfani to Moro's message. Fanfani, a former economics professor, also had submitted his resignation last fall when he was chosen president of the General Assembly but Moro refused then to accept it.

### INTERVIEW

In his letter to Moro Tuesday, Fanfani cited the "unexpected initiative of a member of my family" as one reason he felt obliged to quit the foreign ministry post he assumed earlier this year.

He referred to an interview his wife, Mrs. Bianca Ross Fanfani, arranged for the editor of a right-wing magazine with Giorgio La Pira, the former mayor of Florence.

La Pira met recently with North Vietnamese premier Ho Chi Minh in Hanoi and reported on his return the Communists were ready for unconditional peace talks. Fanfani relayed La Pira's report to President Lyndon Johnson earlier this month.

### CLOSE FRIEND

When the U.S. state department disclosed La Pira's version of his talks with Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi promptly denied making any peace feeler and a storm of criticism rose against both Fanfani and La Pira, a close friend of Fanfani's.

Fanfani, one of Italy's most controversial public figures, served as premier before Moro.

# In Ottawa Blast

## Library Roof Charred

OTTAWA (UPI)—A fire and explosion Tuesday caused minor damage on the roof of the new \$9,800,000 national library building one block away from Parliament Hill.

A Department of Public Works spokesman said no injuries were reported in the fire which destroyed part of the roofing and insulation — but did not damage the concrete deck beneath it.

He said the fire started when a tar pot flared up and caused three hand-tanks of propane gas to explode. Two of the tanks were recovered.

The Ottawa Fire Department was quickly on the scene and extinguished the blaze which sent black clouds of smoke billowing into the air.

The public works spokesman said there would be no estimate of damage before Wednesday but the fire would not delay construction on the building which is to be completed by December, 1966. The library is to be officially opened in 1967. The building towers nine storeys and 130 feet above downtown Wellington Street. It has another three storeys below ground.

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## Hotel's Rudi Gasps At Milady's Pants

OTTAWA (CP) — They may be high-fashion cocktail pants to couturiers but to Rudi Prins they're just slacks.

Mr. Prins, executive assistant manager at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, has turned thumbs down on the latest feminine fashion as far as his establishment's posh grill room supper club is concerned.

"An iron curtain of fashion ignorance," claimed former model Mrs. P. J. Murray after being turned away from the supper club after seeking entrance in cocktail pants.

"This same outfit can pass through the majority of doors all over the world without question but not in conventional Ottawa, it appears," Mrs. Murray said she was wearing pure silk cocktail pants, a velvet top and high-heel evening shoes.

Mr. Prins stuck to his anti-pants guns. Many guests like to wear dinner jackets to the grill, he said, and this was hardly the setting for "slacks."

He said the grill room ban will remain in force.

TORONTO (CP) — The general manager of the Royal York Hotel here says he would not permit the wearing of ladies' cocktail pants in the hotel's posh imperial room.

Angus MacKinnon was commenting on a ban of the new-fashion pants by the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, where a woman was turned away from a posh supper club after seeking entrance in the long, silk pants.

Mr. MacKinnon said he agreed with the action of Rudi Prins, executive assistant manager at the Chateau Laurier.

He said the Royal York hasn't been faced with the situation. "And I hope we don't."

"They may be all right in



Mrs. Murray in banned outfit

the drawing room, but we wouldn't let them in the Imperial dining room . . . not where people are dancing and wearing tuxedos and formal dresses."

### Claims Treatment May Cost Leg

## B.C. Man Suing Alberta Cancer Clinic

CALGARY, Alta. (UPI) — A British Columbia man is suing the Alberta Cancer Clinic for \$20,000 damages, claiming he may lose his lower right leg because of an overdose of radiation.

Hugh Blunt of Windermere, B.C., filed a statement of

claim in Alberta Supreme Court. He alleged the damage to his leg resulted from an overdose 10 times as strong as the actual prescription.

Blunt claimed because of the treatment, administered last January, the leg "was badly

burned so that the flesh, down to, and including the bone, was damaged, destroyed or killed."

He said the leg has refused to heal and he has had two skin grafts and is about to receive a third. He suffered intense physical

pain, the claim stated, and might lose the leg below the knee. The radiation was administered for treatment of a one-inch, non-malignant ulcer. Also named as defendants in the claim were a Calgary Radio-therapist and an employee at the clinic.

### Letters' Sweetness May Sour Wives

HAMILTON (CP)—Hamilton husbands may have difficulty explaining perfumed mail to their wives. A bottle of perfume in a damaged package flooded an entire postal sorting room with a sticky-sweet aroma, said Arnold B. Morris, postmaster. "Staff members had to walk by holding their noses," he added. "A little perfume is all right, but not an entire bottle."

## Rig Disaster Triggers British Inquiry

CLEETHORPES, England (Reuters)—The British government has ordered an inquiry into the collapse of a giant oil rig Monday when 13 men were believed to have lost their lives in the wind-whipped North Sea.

Power Minister Fred Lee called for the investigation Tuesday night as rescue teams abandoned an air-sea search for survivors.

Of the 32 British, French and American crew members aboard the 5,600-ton rig Sea Gem when it collapsed, 19 were rescued. Four Britons and a

Frenchman are known to have died and virtually all hope was abandoned for eight men still missing.

Hopes that some of the missing might be trapped in air pockets in the twisted wreckage 80 feet below the waves were dashed, earlier Tuesday after inspection by a skin diver.

The \$2,500,000 (\$7,500,000) rig, owned by a French maritime engineering firm and operated by British Petroleum, was being lowered in a step-by-step operation prior to being moved to a new site when it suddenly tilted amid 20-foot waves and sank within five minutes.

RICH STRIKE

The rig had recently struck a rich source of natural gas at the spot. Divers made a foot-by-foot examination of the pipe sunk to the gasfield to see whether it still is intact.

Early fears that the pipe had been ruined sliced \$35,000,000 (\$105,000,000) off the Stock Exchange value of shares in British Petroleum when markets opened in London.

RIG READY

But later realization that the well already had been capped ready for the rig to move on, and hopes that the pipe is safe largely restored share values.

Jack Lund, managing director of British Petroleum Exploration, the rig's operators, told a press conference the men had lowered the huge drilling platform halfway to the water when it collapsed.

"We have no information as to the cause of the accident, but it is a possibility that any form of machinery may fail."

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Anne Ford Wed

Anne Ford, 22-year-old daughter of Henry Ford II poses with her husband, Giancarlo Uzielli, in lobby of Fifth Avenue apartment in New York Tuesday. Wedding took place upstairs in her mother's apartment. Bride, one of the U.S.'s 10 best-dressed women this year, wears her wedding costume, short princess-style dress of white silk gabardine featuring long sleeves bordered with white ermine and silver and crystal embroidery.—(AP)

## North Coast Combed For Missing Boater

KITIMAT (CP) — An air and sea search was launched Tuesday for a Kitimat man last seen Christmas Day when he left here in his 22-foot cabin cruiser to visit a logging camp 18 miles away.

Martin Scholtz was reported missing when he failed to show up for work at the Aluminum Company of Canada plant.

Search officials said the man had planned to spend Christmas with a watchman at the Weewanie Creek logging camp. They said they did not know whether Scholtz ever reached the camp.

A helicopter and several vessels were engaged in the search of the Devastation Channel area.

## Health Aid Sought

Health Minister Eric Martin said Tuesday that British Columbia had applied for \$50,000,000 from the proposed \$300,000,000 federal health resources fund.

Mr. Martin said the B.C. figure was "only an estimate." He said many aspects of the federal fund were yet to be decided, and the federal govern-

ment had not given the provincial governments a firm enough plan for any definite requests to be made.

Such things as the method of administering the fund were still to be decided, he said.

"I expect something definite will come out of the next health ministers' conference," said Mr. Martin.

### Hanoi Trip

## Ready For Trouble

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — The wife of Yale university Prof. Staughton Lynd said Tuesday if any consequences result from her husband's illicit visit to North Viet Nam, "we will find a way to meet them as they arise."

Lynd, a peace advocate and militant civil rights leader, is in Hanoi on a voluntary mission together with Herbert Aptheker, a leading Communist writer, and Thomas Hayden, a Newark, N.J., organizer for a leftist student group.

"We do not have any way of anticipating what particular action could be taken against him," Mrs. Alice Lynd said of her husband, an assistant professor of history at Yale.

OTHER SIDE

Mrs. Lynd said her 35-year-old husband and the other two were aware that they could be prosecuted by federal authorities for making the trip without the approval of the state department.

The three issued a statement through Mrs. Lynd Monday in which they said they left for Hanoi on Dec. 19, to determine "The other side's approach to peace."

She replied also to former president Harry S. Truman who called Lynd's visit to Hanoi a "publicity stunt." The former president said in New York he thought the visit was designed "to get themselves into the penitentiary."

BRIDGE GAP

Mrs. Lynd said it was inevitable that publicity would be connected with the visit. She said her husband "is not doing this to get publicity. He feels it is necessary to bridge the very wide gap between ourselves and the North Vietnamese and the National Liberation Front," the political arm of the Viet Cong.

"If there is to be any resolution — some understanding on both sides — it has to be determined what positions the others hold," she said.

A spokesman for Yale university said there was no comment available on the professor's visit primarily because most of the faculty and students were on vacation.

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## Menzies Rejects Parley

CANBERRA (Reuters)—Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies has rejected a Nigerian proposal for a Commonwealth premiers' conference on Rhodesia.

Such a conference would have "disastrous" effects, he said Tuesday.

Menzies said that under present circumstances such a conference would only record and emphasize differences. Britain, in effect, would be attacked and threatened, he said.

"No unanimity of view could be achieved and considerable bitterness would be disclosed."

"My government has consistently opposed the giving of any Commonwealth orders to Britain as to how she should exercise that authority and discharge that responsibility."

Prime Minister Pearson has said several times he would be willing to attend any meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers called to discuss the Rhodesian situation.

## Lone Police Told to Run

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—Police hunting two jailbreakers who have killed two men since their escape 11 days ago have been warned to run if they see the pair while alone.

"If you don't, you'll be shot," Detective Inspector Frank Holland, homicide squad chief, told his men.

The two convicts, Ronald Ryan, 41, and Peter Walker, 34, also have robbed a bank.

Police have set up a team of crack detectives to prowls the city 24 hours a day, armed with shotguns, carbines and tear gas.

## Towing Formosan Freighter

### Tug Making Good Time

With 360 miles behind her, the Suckbury II and tow, the freighter Taiman, are making excellent time in the North Pacific but Island Tug and Barge officials are not kidding themselves that this rate will continue.

The deep-sea tug put its line aboard the crippled Formosan ship Monday for the 2,000-mile voyage back to the west coast. And while the crew basks in



Shelter helpers Kory Martell, Dr. Alexian, Brother Raymond, Brother Gregory, building sunporch on roof at new shelter in Cowichan Valley.

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"All Things to All People"

## Priory Sends Help For Mother Cecelia

By H. F. REA

DUNCAN—Four helpers have arrived here to work at the future home of the Good Shepherd Shelter.

Now headed by Mother Cecilia Mary were scheduled to move the animals to the new Cowichan Valley site this week.

But Monday's storm knocked out power at the Oakwood shelter, snow and winds complicated arrangements, and the move has been postponed. Four workers are at the

new Mill Bay site making the new shelter ready for the arrival.

Heading the quartet is Dr. Alexian, head of the board of the Good Shepherd Foundation, of which Mother Cecilia is president.

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Mother Cecilia and the eight nuns in her order will live in the main house on the grounds.

With Dr. Alexian came Kory Martell, Brother Gregory and Brother Raymond.

They are from the Olivet Priory at White Rock.

They belong to an order which believes in universal friendship and help for others. Members of the order are trained in many skills.

They have completely renovated and redecorated the home at the new shelter site, and made lovely hand-embroidered vestments for Christmas.

The four will be permanent residents at the shelter, to help Mother Cecilia, who is 76.

When asked whether the Olivet Priory identifies itself with the Anglican church Dr. Alexian said "We are all things to all people."

The new shelter stands on 12 acres, and another 45 acres will be added to the property soon.

Work on the new buildings is now ceasing because of lack of funds; when completed the buildings will house an assortment of animals with 12 kennels, runs, and an exercise ground.

## By U.S. Buildup in Viet Nam

### Quick End Never Expected

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. presidential adviser McGeorge Bundy says the administration never thought "there would necessarily be a prompt move to the peace table" because of the U.S. buildup in Viet Nam.

"The government in Hanoi has made a very great effort and a series of determined decisions about its intent to bring about a Communist takeover in South Viet Nam," Bundy said in a television interview Tuesday night.

#### SPECIAL AIDE

Bundy, President Johnson's special assistant for national security affairs, was interviewed on the national television series "The President's Men." The interview was taped Dec. 19.

Bundy has resigned, effective Feb. 28, to become president of the Ford Foundation.

#### AID RAIDS

He was asked whether the administration had expected air raids on North Viet Nam would help bring the Communists to negotiations aimed at ending the war.

"I myself do not think that we have ever been of the view that there would necessarily be a prompt move to the peace table either in response to our air attacks on North Viet Nam or in response to the very substantial buildup of ground and air forces in South Viet Nam," Bundy said.

## Cambodia Issues Warning

PHNOM PENH (AP)—Cambodia warned Tuesday that any invasion by U.S. or South Viet Nam troops will provoke immediate counter-action.

The Cambodian National Congress said: "Cambodia will respond to any act of war by an act of war. Any armed incursion by land, sea or air will provide an armed counter-incursion on the territory of the aggressor, or territory occupied by the aggressor."

Thus the Congress warned against the theory of hot pursuit by South Viet Nam or U.S. forces of Viet Cong guerrillas if they flee into Cambodia.

The Congress said Cambodia "is determined to defend its territory and air space against criminal and unjustified aggression by the forces of the United States and its accomplices."



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## It Could Add to Overhead

### Contractor Warns: Clear Flat Roofs

Snow should not be allowed to pile up on buildings with flat roofs, a Victoria contractor warned Tuesday.

The snow itself is not the only problem, but if a heavy rain should fall on top of the snow, there is a possibility of roof damage, said William Campbell, vice-president of Victoria Building Industries Exchange.

Owners of flat-roofed houses should clear away the snow from the roof outlets, he said.

"The snow will soak up a very heavy water load before it drains away."

He said he did not think the amount of snow Victoria has received so far would do much roof damage.

"We have had more snow than this in Victoria in other winters," he said.

Mr. Campbell said homeowners can also save themselves from possible water damage by melting snow if they clean away all drains around their homes.

"All it takes is to shovel away all snow within about three feet of the drain."

## Church Hall Accessible

### Switch Poll Stations, Saanich Council Urges

Saanich council Tuesday night recommended the St. Joseph's Parish Church Hall be used as polling station in future voting.

## Cairo Editor On Trial

CAIRO (Reuters)—The former editor of a leading Cairo newspaper went on trial Tuesday, accused of passing defence secrets to foreign agents and of illegal currency operations.

The Supreme State Security Court of the United Arab Republic was cleared soon after 52-year-old Mustafa Amin, American-raised ex-editor of Al Akhbar, pleaded not guilty to the secrets charges but guilty on two charges of illegal currency deals.

Amin was arrested July 21 with a U.S. embassy official to whom he was accused of handing over economic and military information harmful to state security.

Formerly the Marigold Hotel Hall has been used as a polling station.

The use of the Scout Hall was criticized by Saanich resident James Barr, 965 Trans-Canada Highway, in a letter to council.

Mr. Barr said the steep steps of the hall made it difficult for elderly voters, and the area for adequate parking was limited.

The course of operation of Victoria's central magistrate's court as it affects Saanich was discussed at an in-camera meeting held after the regular council meeting.

Reeve Hugh Curtis said earlier that reports on the subject were to be given to council by Saanich prosecutor Kenneth Murphy and Saanich Police Chief W. A. Pearson.

LADYSMITH—The new \$23,444 wing at the Ladysmith General Hospital will be opened Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. by a provincial government official, possibly Health Minister Eric Martin.



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## Garden Notes

# Cyclamen Tricky

By M. V. CHESNUT

Earlier this month I promised to do a series of articles after Christmas on the care of gift houseplants. I have a "thing" about plants—it hurts me to see or hear of these lovely and normally long-lived plants lost through ignorance or improper care. Yesterday we made a start, discussing in fairly general terms the care and culture of presentation houseplants; today I think we might become a little more specific and take up the culture of the Cyclamen.

Most of us common folks call it "sick-le-men" although the brass hats of horticulture insist the proper pronunciation is "sick-le-men." The large-flowered plant commonly sold by florists is known in the trade as the Persian Cyclamen although its native home is actually in the Greek islands of the Eastern Mediterranean. The flowers are either pure white or in a very distinctive shade of pink—so distinctive, in fact, that "cyclamen" is a recognized color in dressmaking and fabric circles.

This is a tuberous plant, making a dry bulb something like that of a Gloriosa, and this bulb can be saved to grow and bloom another year, although its performance is erratic and completely unpredictable. I know of one lady who has had the same

plant now for 11 years—a huge thing, covered in bloom, and with a big fat tuber almost the size of a saucer—but by the same token I know of your gift plant over for a second year bulb has pushed up only a few spindly shoots of no use whatever. By all means, try your hand at keeping your gift plant over for a second year—I'll give you all the pointers I can—but don't be too disappointed if the gamble doesn't come off.

In nature the Cyclamen is a cool weather plant, dying down and going dormant when the weather becomes hot. In the home, therefore, the most important factor in keeping it blooming is the temperature. It will bloom at least twice as long at 60 degrees as at 70, and longer still at a cool 50 degrees.

The plant thrives under about the same light conditions as an African violet—plenty of light, but not too much hot sunshine. An east window seems to suit it well, where it gets morning sunshine; a south or west window isn't too bright at this time of the year, but would be a little hard on the plant in late summer as new, tender growth is pushing up.

Watering a Cyclamen is a bit ticklish, for a big plant with lots of leaves is a bound for water, par-

ticularly in a warm room, but by the same token, the bulb and roots will rot if the soil remains soggy wet all the time. The trick here is to feel the soil daily with the finger tips and wait for it to become definitely dry to the touch before watering, then give plenty. A good plan is to take the plant to the sink, sit it in a dishpan of water until the surface is moist, then leave on the drainboard to drain thoroughly before putting it back in its saucer. Water standing in the saucer for any great length of time will rot the roots of bulbous or tuberous plants.

When no more flower buds appear, start "weaning" your plant by cutting down gradually on its water. Too sudden a cut-off is too much of a shock; the idea is to ease it gently into its resting period rather than knocking it out cold. When the leaves start dying, cut watering and store the pot in the basement. While dormant, moisten the soil once a month with half a cupful of water—enough to keep the bulb from shriveling but not enough to start it growing.

Next August, shake the bulb out of its pot and repot in fresh soil, planting shallowly with the bulb only half covered. Bring to a cool east or north window, water sparingly, and keep your fingers crossed!

## Cream of the Crop

By ART BUCHWALD

As has been my custom for these many years, I present the best news stories of the year. They were not necessarily the ones that made the headlines, but rather those that touched the heart.

The first one had to do with Robert Currie, who by chance happened to pick up in a second-hand shop a small painting of an angel for \$50.

Currie hung it on his wall and thought nothing more of it until one day a friend who was a specialist in Renaissance paintings looked at it. He told Currie, "That looks like an original da Vinci. But there seems to be another painting underneath it."

Currie became very excited and urged his friend to have the angel removed and see what was behind it. The friend took it to an expert who removed the angel. Underneath he discovered a portrait of a smiling woman.

The specialist returned it to his friend. "It was right in the first place," he told Currie. "The angel was a da Vinci, but the portrait underneath is by some back. I wouldn't give you \$50 for it."

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Dear Mr. Rusk, could you please tell me why the U.S. is fighting in Viet Nam? I know you are a very busy person, but I would appreciate an answer.

Little Allan didn't expect an answer, but a few days later, much to his surprise, he received a reply. It said: "Dear Allan, you're the second person that has asked me that question this year. Sincerely yours, Dean Rusk."

Extra Kurnitz was arrested in Miami, Fla., on a bank robbery charge. He confessed to the crime and was given five years in prison.

While in prison he appealed on the grounds he didn't have to confess. The court upheld his appeal and ordered him retried. He then pleaded not guilty. This time he was found guilty and was given 30 years instead.

White House photographers visiting with President Lyndon Johnson right after his operation asked the President if they might take a photograph of the bear.

The President refused and said, "Hock, I'm trying to forget it."

of the photographs. She "killed" most of those in which she appeared with Sharon.

We have Playgirl and now we have Playgirl starring Romanoff Shifflins in Italy, produced by her husband Al-treio Blat. This is a switch on the usual one-man five-women bit. Romanoff will have five leading men, among them, Marcello Mastroianni and Alain Delon.

MGM wanted to deck Julie Christie in Parisian Silks and Satins for her current appearances in the U.S. in Doctor Zhivago but they reckoned without Julie's determination to be simple and quiet no matter what. "I have a little dressmaker in London. I design my own dresses" . . . that other Julie, Miss Andrews, has been named the most popular movie star in Britain, because of her two films released here in 1965, Sound of Music and Mary Poppins. Between them they earned around \$12,000,000.

James Mason's Georgy Girl has been having a heck of a time dodging the British censors. It is the story of an ugly girl who has a sex-bomb for a roommate. When the latter becomes pregnant for the third time, her boy friend Alan Bates turns to the homey one, played by Lynn Redgrave, daughter of Sir Michael. When the baby is born, the sex-bomb will have nothing to do with it. Lynn takes the baby but not the man and you get the general idea of why the censors are complaining.

"That was a problem," said Kneubuhl. "We had no jail for women. So they suspended the sentence and put her on the next boat for Honolulu. I think they had to pay her way."

Nowadays, Sadie is a real asset to American Samoa. No Sadie Thompsons here now. But the Samoan waitresses put you on the shoulder and something.

## Sadie's Sin: Noise!

Says STAN DELAPLANE

The rain is coming down on was her real name. A little, laundress out of Honolulu. Bought a ticket on a boat and came down here for no particular reason. In 1919 or 1920.

It rained hard enough over there—once I sat for four days on the back porch of Aggie Grey's hotel watching it come down, 15 inches a day!

When the squalls came across, they hit Raimaker mountain towering over American Samoa. And crash! Rain hits the galvanized iron roofs like a drum roll.

Long ago, Somerset Maugham came through here. He made Pago Pago—(and several movie actresses)—famous with the story, Rain.

It was the tale of wicked Sadie Thompson and the missionary's downfall. A real shocker in a sin-conscious world. It seems mild today when paperback books are bold and bawdy. But it was well told.

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# Leaders Firmly Seated

By JOHN BEST

MOSCOW (CP) — They mounted the mausoleum alone and stood there for 30 seconds acknowledging the cheers of the faithful gathered for the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

Only then were Leonid Brezhnev, Communist party first secretary, and Premier Alexei Kosygin joined on Lenin's tomb in Red Square by other members of the presidium.

The little performance seemed a small reflection of a new Kremlin power reality—that one year after the fall of Nikita Khrushchev and K. S. K. had succeeded in establishing a firm bipartite hold on Soviet leadership.

## CONTINUAL TALK

During their first year of office there was continual talk of further shakeups to come—that one or the other or both would be ousted in favor of someone else on the ruling presidium.

But in recent months such speculation has almost completely died away.

This in itself offers no assurance of the security of Brezhnev and Kosygin. Considered seldom have a clear picture of any two-war in the upper echelons of the Soviet hierarchy.

## HIT STRIDE

Nevertheless, many observers have a strong impression that B and K have begun to hit their stride, demonstrating a sure touch in dealing with both domestic and foreign affairs.

Brezhnev has taken the lead in the new attack on the problem of agriculture, involving vast financial outlays and concessions to farmers to induce them to produce more.

## YARDSTICK

Kosygin has championed the cause of the increasingly vocal liberal economists, lending his name and prestige to a movement to free factory managers from some of the fetters of over-rigid state planning and make profit the chief yardstick of efficiency.

In foreign affairs, following what appeared to be a shaky start, they have managed at least to hold their own.

## INFLUENCE HANDS

Many people questioned the wisdom of involving the U.S.S.R. in the Viet Nam conflict by sending equipment. But now these same people see the Soviet Union as possibly in a position to influence Hanoi toward negotiations with Washington to end the war.

And where Khrushchev policy at one time seemed to be heading toward a dangerous confrontation with the U.S. over Viet Nam, steps have been taken to see that such a clash does not occur.

## RESTRAINT

On a general foreign policy level, relations with the West have cooled, but Moscow has continued to espouse the principle of peaceful coexistence and has projected an image of statesmanlike restraint for many peoples of the world.

## 'Who Needs It?'

# Exports Cause Kisses

PRIDDOY, Tex. (AP) — A landowner looking ranchman named Wilford Schuster probably causes more kissing than a June moon.

He packages and ships mistletoe to 48 states and Canada.

"It's a hit-and-run business," he says. "It's strictly a seasonal party product, and perishable at that. Sales are dead after Christmas." His business lasts about three weeks each year.

## PARASITE

Schuster ships about 100,000 pounds of the plant and is one of four major shippers in central Texas.

Mistletoe is a parasite. Birds carry the seed from tree to tree. The plant is nourished by the tree and sometimes mistletoe can kill its host.

Schuster says the best mistletoe comes from mesquite trees. This area has all the mesquite it needs and then some.

## "KNOW BETTER"

Mesquite is a tough tree that grows in drought or flood and is harder to kill than a spittlebug's hopes.

Schuster is happy that the kissing tradition is as hard to kill as mistletoe.

"These people up there in the other states think you need mistletoe to get kissed," Schuster said with a grin. "Down here we know better."

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Wheat exports including the four equivalent totalled 400,000 bushels in the last crop year. Federal economists think annual sales for the next five years will average between this figure and 500,000 bushels.

This is substantially higher than exports in 1954 before the U.S.S.R. and China entered the Canadian market. Production is meeting demand, the Prairie farmer having harvested his fourth bumper crop in a row last fall. The 63,000,000 bushel crop is the third largest on record.

Although milk production declined a little in 1965 from 1964, it was a good year in the dairy industry with occasional dark spots.

Cow numbers are declining but per-capita output is increasing.

Cheese output up.

The cheddar cheese industry had a big year with production up four per cent. Consumption levels were high despite higher prices.

Butter consumption output production for the second consecutive year and is expected to do so again in 1966. Federal support programs regulate butter supply closely. Total returns to the milk industry were higher in 1965 than last year.

Good times produce their own special problems. Higher egg prices in 1965, some say, could lead producers to cash in with increased chick output. This could lead to over-production of eggs late in 1966.

Poultry production was a record 677,000,000 pounds. In this field, turkey output was 13 per cent higher than 1964 and the demand is there.

Despite a short B.C. crop, the 1965 apple crop of 21,400,000 bushels is up from last year and is the second-largest in history. Export demand should continue strong.

Canada continues to run into rough going in attempts to share in world increases in feed grain trade. Cheaper corn and sorghum is being favored over Canadian barley, oats and feed wheat.

Besides joining with three provinces to provide disaster assistance to farmers, the federal government also moved in other important areas in 1965.

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OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian farmer got both good and bad in 1965, but the horn of plenty was well-filled all the same. And it could get fuller.

Drought followed by too much rain plagued many eastern farmers. A tough winter curtailed the



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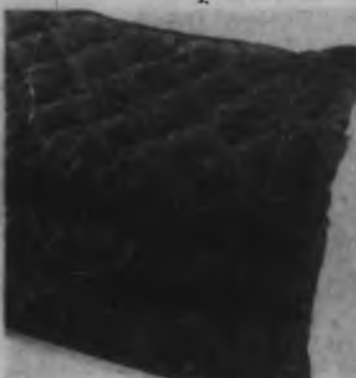
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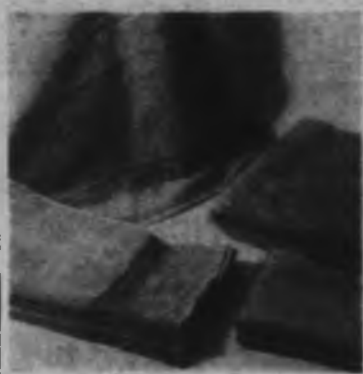
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## Clean-Up Operations Bog Down

### Many Islanders Still in Dark

By PATRICK O'NEILL  
Island Editor

The gentle fall of a few feet of snow has caused havoc from Victoria to Port Hardy, and the capacity of Vancouver Island services to deal

with emergencies has been called into serious question.

Tuesday was cited by most crews as clean-up day—the day when order would be restored.

Many roads remained un-

cleared, telegraphic communications were a haphazard patchwork, long-distance telephone service was disjointed and dis-

blackened Gabriola Island

near the 50-hour mark.

by failure of telephone cir-

cuits.

## With More Snow on Way

### Line Crews Are Gaining

By HARRY JOHNSON

Slush-weary Victorians have the threat of another winter storm hanging over them as telephone and power line crews are working through the night making steady gains on outages.

Furnaces hummed on at East Sooke, the last large area to be without power after a main feeder line was found broken in seven places.

There are still about 50 local-ized power failures to be dealt with in Greater Victoria, a B.C. Hydro spokesman said. Calls for help are still coming in but at a slower rate.

Six hydro crews were called to Tuesday to go to bed, one after working from 7 a.m. Mon-

day to 5 p.m. Tuesday without a break.

Another six or seven crews, including one from Vancouver, worked on through the night to repair failures at Durrance, Shawigan and Prospect Lakes and Galliano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands which have no power.

Power has been largely restored on Salt Spring Island. The blacked-out areas were deep in snow preventing hydro equipment from reaching breaks.

## 20 Breaks Found

Telephone line crews are also extending maximum effort with 22 extra crews summoned to island points from Vancouver.

One crew, on a work train between Goldstream and Duncan, started early Tuesday and continued through the night finding 20 breaks in a 6-mile stretch in Niagara Canyon.

Victoria sustained the least damage to phone lines and service here is near normal for local calls. But new trouble calls still trickled in as fresh snow bent trees into wires.

Contact with Port Renfrew has been lost but it is expected breakages will be repaired today.

Salt Spring Island service has been "largely restored," a company spokesman said.

To add to the problem, telephone switchboards have been plugged with the usual jam of Christmas calls.

How soon normalcy will be

restored depends on the weather

which is not in a helpful mood.

Continuing light, very wet snow is predicted in temperatures that will remain around the 35 to 38 degree range. And the south island is "very close" to a mass of colder air which could move and bring back freezing temperatures.

The main weather system affecting the area is stationary but a disturbance containing precipitation and lower temperatures is moving around it and could reach the area from the south bringing heavier snow.

The system is predicted to be "at least 36 hours away" however.

Temperatures which reached 32 degrees late Tuesday turned wet road surfaces into sheets of glare ice.

Driving conditions were so perilous police issued several pleas to motorists to venture out.

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### A Rose Is A Rose Is Froze

Everything's a bit different in Victoria — today because in the winter, mostly, frigid waters for summer bathing; flowers blossoming every month of the year. This week it's frost roses like this red beauty at the home of Canadian Press senior correspondent Terry Roberts, 2824 Rockwell. — (Jim Ryan)

## Bikes, New and Used, Sold Out

### Rhodesians Pedal Hard To Beat Oil Embargo

SALISBURY (Reuters)—Hundreds of Rhodesian motorists, facing their first day of gasoline rationing, besieged garages and filling stations Tuesday while many more took to other modes of transportation to beat the shortage.

Rationing came into force at midnight Monday night, 12 days after Britain announced an oil embargo among its measures to bring down Ian Smith's white-minority regime by economic sanctions.

Only a minority of Rhodesia's 4,000,000 Negroes own cars or motorcycles and the impact of rationing falls mainly on the 220,000 white population.

MOTORS

Motorists, anxious to conserve their precious gasoline allowance, flocked to cycle stores. Dealers said stocks of new and second-hand bicycles were snapped up by Rhodesians determined to pedal to work despite the hot sun.

WHITES HIT

Trade and economic measures have turned Rhodesia into virtually a beleaguered territory and the gasoline rationing has hit the central African colony's air-conscious white citizens badly.

Under the new regulations private car owners can draw from a garage where they are registered, between three and five gallons a week, depending on the size of their cars.

BEAR UP

There were lineups outside the new gasoline control office in downtown Salisbury Tuesday as hundreds pleaded for exemption from rationing. But the Rhodesians seemed to be bearing up cheerfully and some early workers were able to fill their tanks before all garages applied rationing.

The real impact will be felt by most persons probably at the end of the week, when the tanks run dry and they start drawing on their ration.



Rhodesians line up for fuel allotments

## Vietnamese Tet Holiday

### Allies Ready To Accept Longer Truce

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese and American leaders today were reported planning to accept the Viet Cong's offer of a four-day truce in late January.

That word came as U.S. B-52s, making their first raid since a 30-hour ceasefire began Christmas eve, bombed suspected Communist targets in South Viet Nam.

### NO-BOMB OFFER REPORTED

LONDON (Reuters)—President Johnson has sent a new "no more bombing offer" to North Viet Nam, says The Daily Express.

The Washington correspondent of the daily says details of the president's new offer to Hanoi were disclosed by highly-placed sources in the U.S. capital.

Johnson sent word that there would be no more bombing of the north if Hanoi halted its flow of reinforcements to the Viet Cong in the south, the paper says.

So far, Hanoi has made no reply to Johnson.

It quotes the source as saying: "President Johnson hopes that Hanoi and Hanoi appreciate our determination and are worried. They should be worried."

The attack was in Quang Tri Province, about 400 miles north of Saigon.

No air attacks on North Viet Nam, itself, were reported for the fifth day.

American sources said both the South Vietnamese government and American officials could be expected to make ceasefire announcements soon, perhaps in the form of counter-offers covering roughly the same period—the time of lunar New Year celebrations.

NO MOVE

There appeared, however, to be no move afoot for a Western New Year ceasefire this week-end. (See also Page 2)

A spokesman for Premier Nguyen Cao Ky's office said the South Vietnamese war cabinet was scheduled to meet soon to consider the Viet Cong's offer.

As offered, it applies to South Vietnamese forces, but American forces operate jointly with these troops.

The Viet Cong's proposed truce period lasts from one minute after midnight Jan. 29 through Jan. 31.

High sources said both the Americans and South Vietnamese could be expected to make their announcements soon.

A South Vietnamese defence department spokesman, Capt. Nguyen Dinh Tuyen, said he hopes such a truce will go into effect but that no text of the Viet Cong offer has been received by defence officials. His statement was the first official comment on the Viet Cong proposal.

BRIEF PEACE

A spokesman for the Buddhist Institute in Saigon, probably the most powerful civilian political group in South Viet Nam, said it will issue a communique soon on the proposal.

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### To Hanoi

### High Red Plans Visit

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexander Sholepin, 47, a top-level Soviet troubleshooter, will visit North Viet Nam, the official news agency Tass announced Tuesday night.

The scheduled trip of the Soviet Communist party's No. 2 leader comes as Moscow and Peking are fighting to influence the Communist regime in Hanoi with peace prospects possibly in the balance.

LEAD DELEGATION

The brief announcement said Sholepin, former head of the Soviet secret police, will lead a delegation to Hanoi shortly.

It came as a halt in U.S. air raids on North Viet Nam continued and the Viet Cong in South Viet Nam proclaimed a four-day ceasefire for next month.

URGE TOUGH STAND

The Chinese have been urging Hanoi to take a tough line, demanding the custer of Americans from all of Viet Nam. Public statements here have indicated the Soviets would prefer a softer line that could lead to an end of the Vietnamese conflict.

Since last month the Chinese and Soviets have been publicly feuding whether Moscow is sending enough military aid to Hanoi.

STRONG INFLUENCE

(The selection of Sholepin for such a mission could mean the Russians are approaching Ho Chi Minh's Communist regime on a party-to-party basis in an effort to assert strong Soviet influence in Indochina in view of apparent Chinese efforts to shut the Russians out of Southeast Asia.)

The announcement said the delegation would visit North Viet Nam at the invitation of the central committee of the Vietnamese Workers (Communist) party and the North Vietnamese government.

Sholepin, regarded by most

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## Flood Fears Rising

### Wild Winds, Snow Whip U.S. Coast

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A fierce, year-end storm ripped into the West Coast from the Pacific Tuesday, concentrating much of its fury on Northern California and Western Oregon.

Winds up to 100 miles an hour were accompanied by driving rain and heavy snow.

The storm, worst of the season, caused dozens of power blackouts, toppled trees and fences, flooded basements and farms, clogged mountain roads with snow, and wrenched fishing boats from their moorings at Bodega Bay and Half Moon Bay, Calif. Two of the boats sank.

Interstate Highway 80, the main east-west freeway through the Sierra Nevada between San Francisco and Reno, Nev., was closed when a blizzard reduced visibility to zero. Eastbound lanes were reopened 3 1/2 hours later but westbound traffic remained stalled. Three mountain highways in the Oregon Cascades were closed for the winter.

FLOODS FEARED

Weather forecasts warned of flood danger on almost all West-

ern Oregon streams.

Water four to six inches deep ran through the main street of Sutherlin, Ore., and a flooding creek forced one family out of its home east of Roseburg, Ore.

In downtown San Francisco, the grim, rarely-used red and

black whole gale flag was hoisted over the telephone building.

Similar warnings were posted along a 600-mile stretch of the coast.

FEARS SPARKED

The blustering pandemonium of the storm sparked fears of a disaster similar to that which struck California and Oregon during the 1964 Christmas week. That torrent caused \$300,000,000 and took 43 lives.

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## How Much Snow Is a Disaster?

## Port Alberni Dials O for Isolation

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI—On seven inches of snow be considered a major disaster?

This is a question local officials demand that officials of B.C. Telephone answer.

And it was the question asked by valley residents after Monday's storm, that found the valley cut off from outside telephone communications Monday night.

Mayor Leslie Hammer and MLA John Squire have each launched an inquiry into the situation which found valley residents unable to get any response from direct dialing, calling O for operator, repair, or information numbers.

"I was in touch with Mr. Ross, the local manager, Monday night," Mayor Hammer said, "and I expected to hear from Mr. Lionel Huxtable, the man in charge on the Island, by Tuesday afternoon." Mr. Huxtable is district manager for B.C. Tel at Nanaimo.

Some weeks ago valley residents raised a storm of protest when an emergency call resulted in Nanaimo's inhalator crew turning out to a call, instead of the Alberni crew.

For the first time many residents realized operators answering long distance and emergency calls are no longer stationed in the valley.

They are more than 60 miles away in Nanaimo.

During the inquiry which followed, mayors of both cities had the present telephone system explained to them and made a personal inspection of the installation.

Said Mayor Hammer: "We were led to believe that only a major disaster could cut us off

from the rest of the world. Relay stations were supposed to go into operation if regular lines failed. I expect an explanation from Mr. Huxtable."

John Squire said he was more worried about the lack of emergency service than the loss of long distance contact.

"Anyone caught in an emergency who did not actually know the fire, police or ambulance numbers, would have been out of luck."

"Even though service was maintained throughout the valley," he commented, "it still

doesn't make up for the loss of local operators who would respond to the 'O' dialed in emergencies by so many people."

Later Mr. Squire confirmed he had spoken to Mr. Huxtable "after a delay of several hours," and he said:

"Mr. Huxtable wants time to look into the question of emergency service in the valley."

"He told me (Mr. Squire) they will look into it very seriously, and he will be in touch with me early in the New Year."

Mr. Squire also said "I realize the problems of long distance, and this situation in no way reflects on the efforts of the B.C. Tel repair crews. The problem lies with the present telephone setup here. It seems to me we are twice as vulnerable as we were before."

"We are at the mercy of an emergency here, and equally at the mercy of an emergency which might occur in Nanaimo. Too much industry and too great a population is concentrated in this area for us to be content with the present system."

More News  
Of Island  
On Page 24STRANGE  
PLACE  
TO SHOP

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Audrey Campbell of Alberni, mother of five, was ordered by Magistrate Maurice Milligan Tuesday to leave Vancouver within 24 hours and not return for a year.

Mrs. Campbell was given a one-year suspended sentence when she pleaded guilty to stealing a wallet containing \$40 from a man in a beer parlor on Christmas Eve.

Court was told she had arrived in Vancouver only hours before the theft to shop for Christmas presents.

"A beer parlor seems a strange place to buy Christmas presents for children," said the magistrate.



Shelter helps Kory Martell, Dr. Alexian, Brother Raymond, Brother Gregory, building sumporch on roof at new shelter in Cowichan Valley.

## Burned Out at Port Alberni

Gifts Pouring In  
For Moore Family

PORT ALBERNI—"You just can't imagine how good people are," said Mrs. Mildred Hogan of 536 David Street, speaking for her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emyln Moore.

The Moore home was destroyed in a blaze at 1105 Third Street Thursday.

"I doubt if she could use any more baby clothes," Mrs. Hogan said.

DONATED GOODS  
The upper hall of Mrs. Hogan's home has become crowded with donated goods.

More are waiting to be picked up when a house or apartment can be found.

"One of the kindest acts came from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luckhurst, who offered the Moores a week's free accommodation at their Seaside Auto Court."

Mr. Luckhurst was for many years mayor of Port Alberni, and has made similar generous offers to others in need. Very little is still needed.

Pants and snow gear for four-year-old Randy and clothes suitable for Mrs. Moore to wear when she comes out of the hospital with the baby expected before mid-January would "come in handy."

"June has taken this wonderfully," said Mrs. Hogan, referring to her sister.

"She is only 22 and has been in hospital twice because of this baby already. Both the other children were Caesarian births, and this one will be too. Naturally we worry a little bit about her."

Her husband Emyln is a truck driver. They have two children, Darla Jean, 2, and Randy, 4.

Traffic Death  
Brings Charge

DUNCAN—Ball of two sureties of \$3,000 has been set for brush salesman Lawrence Richard Lawson, 24, who is charged with criminal negligence.

Mr. Lawson, of Trousdale Hotel, Duncan, was charged following the traffic death early Tuesday of Donald Larry Olson, 20, Duncan.

Preliminary hearing on the charge will be held Jan. 6.

Police said Mr. Olson was struck by a car as he walked on Lake Cowichan Road near Duncan.

He was employed part-time

as waiter in a beer parlor at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. Olson was born at Shellbrook, Sask., and had been a resident of the Cowichan Valley for the past 12 years.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Helmer John Olson, Lake Cowichan Road.

There are five brothers, Axel in Vancouver, Kenneth and Ronald, Port Alberni, Jack and Brian in Duncan, two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Kasperak, Portland, and Yvonne, Duncan.

Funeral service will be held at Hirst Funeral Chapel, Friday, 10:30 a.m.

## Snow Stalls Mother Cecelia's Mill Bay Move

By H. F. REA

DUNCAN—Four helpers have arrived here to work at the future home of the Good Shepherd Shelter.

Named headed by Mother Cecelia Mary were scheduled to move the animals to the new Cowichan Valley site this week.

But Monday's storm knocked

out power at the Cowood shelter, snow and winds complicated arrangements, and the move has been postponed.

Four workers are at the new Mill Bay site making the new shelter ready for the animals.

Heading the quartet is Dr. Alexian, head of the board of

the Good Shepherd Foundation, of which Mother Cecelia is president.

Mother Cecelia and the eight nuns in her order will live in the main house on the grounds.

With Dr. Alexian came Kory Martell, Brother Gregory and Brother Raymond.

They are from the Olivet Priory at White Rock.

They belong to an order which believes in universal friendship and help for others.

Members of the order are trained in many skills.

They have completely renovated and redecorated the home at the new shelter site, and made lovely hand-

brooded vestments for Christmas.

The four will be permanent residents at the shelter, to help Mother Cecelia, who is 76.

When asked whether the Olivet Priory identifies itself with the Anglican church Dr. Alexian said "we are all things to all people."

The new shelter stands on 12 acres, and another 45 acres will be added to the property soon.

Work on the new buildings is now ceasing because of lack of funds; when completed the buildings will house an assortment of animals with 12 kennels, runs, and an exercise ground.

## Cumberland Hospital Refuses to Die

## Busy as Ever!

By RUTH McKELLAR

CUMBERLAND—This village has been meeting the challenge of hospital needs for 70 years. Cumberland General is the third oldest hospital on the Island.

The building as it stands now has been added to and changed in many respects, to keep pace with modern developments. It does, however, represent part of the history of the Comox Valley.

Dec. 12, 1894, a group of citizens met in the school

house to discuss the need for a hospital in the fast growing town of Union. The motion which was passed by those present opened the door for construction.

## Minute Book

The chairman of the meeting in 1894 was Dr. Robert Lawrence with James B. McLean appointed secretary.

The first board of directors of Francis Little, James Abrams, Dr. R. Lawrence, James McLean, Andrew Mc-

Knight, George Clinton, William Mitchell, Joseph McPher and William Duncan are names well known in this valley.

Many times in years to come, the hospital wondered where money was to come from, and there were problems of staffing and equipment, but steady progress is reported in the minute books.

The first building was a two-storey structure with six rooms downstairs used as

wards, kitchen, dining, dressing and operating rooms. The second storey was reserved for staff.

By 1901 a nine-room addition was needed and in 1904 still more beds were required.

It was at this time that the Alexandra Ward was built in the west wing of the present building.

## Important Role

In 1902 another group was formed, one which was to play a continuous and ever

increasingly important role in the hospital plan. The Women's Auxiliary was formed with Dr. Gillespie's wife as president.

Its main work for many years was providing, making and mending hospital linen and garments. They also provided many little extras to make the life of both patients and staff more enjoyable.

## Start of Year

In April 1895, 16 patients had entered hospital since the start of the year. By 1900 the hospital was beginning to face demands for increased wages although a nurse only received \$25 a month, an increase of \$10 in six years.

The efforts on the part of the community have continued down through the years with contributions coming from Kin, Klans, Pythian sisters and Maccabe lodges.

## Jubilee Wing

A new demand for increased accommodation came in 1927 and it was decided to add another wing to the original Cumberland Hospital building.

Two ceremonies marked the completion of what is now known as the Jubilee Wing. July 1, 1927, the 60th anniversary of confederation it was formally dedicated.

Miss Jean Abrams, a granddaughter of one of the original board members, took part in the ceremony.

Noticeable in the main corridor of the hospital are two

heavily embroidered silk tapestry panels, examples of Chinese art.

Nearly hangs a picture of this first physician. When he left Cumberland in 1898 the Chinese community, long a part of the local history, collected \$300, sent the money to China and ordered the panels made.

The doctors who have served over the years have all left their mark on the community. Pioneers remember the names of Dr. Staples, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Gillespie, and Dr. G. K. McNaughton who served the community for 45 years from horse and buggy era to modern time.

## Half Century

Dr. E. R. Hicks has given more than half a century to the people of the area and today the hospital has the services of Dr. C. B. Montgomery and Dr. John Cubbage.

No story of the early days of Cumberland Hospital would be complete without mention of the name C. J. Penham, known to many as Pop and loved by all.

## Same Tradition

This gentleman, who still keeps an active interest in the hospital, served as secretary-treasurer for 38 years and for some years acted as administrator before retirement.

Today the hospital carries

## Cumberland hospital today

on in the same tradition. But the question must be asked, what of the future plans, needs and hopes?

About two or three years ago Health Minister Martin announced Cumberland Hospital would be closed within five years.

To say the announcement caused great distress, especially among the elderly residents of Cumberland, would be an understatement.

## New Equipment

For them and many others it signalled the end of a service which had become more than a mere facility of the village but one which had a meaning and a memory.

Today the hospital is still in operation. Comox MLA Dan Campbell has been quoted as saying "a hospital is never closed," and the government has recently spent a sizeable sum toward the purchase of new equipment for the hospital.

Last year a new X-ray room and the latest X-ray equipment was installed. A fund set up to purchase the equipment was widely supported by clubs, associations, other groups and individuals of the Comox Valley.

Today the equipment is in place. Total amount of the fund to date is in excess of \$15,000, an indication of the value of the hospital in the minds of residents.

The board and the hospital

society jointly presented a proposal to B.C. Hospital Insurance Service in Victoria for construction of a new kitchen, laundry facilities and certain other renovations in addition to a suggested 25-bed extension care (continuing nursing home) unit.

To date the minister of health has stated he feels possibly a building program for Cumberland should be confined to the dietary and laundry facilities.

However, more discussions are being carried out regarding extended care. And so another reprieve from the death sentence has been granted.

## New Graduates

The hospital goes about its appointed task with dignity and trust.

Its 19 full-time registered nurses are both new graduates with fresh approaches and staff with experience to carry them through emergencies that can occur in a mining and logging community.

Four practical and nurses aides complete the nursing staff with the remainder of the 35 staff covering duties of technicians, dietary, laundry, housekeeping and maintenance work.

The hope for the future is the same as the hope that has been the Cumberland Hospital serve the community for the past 71 years. The hope is that it will continue to provide efficient hospital services in the future to the people of the Comox Valley.



Original Cumberland hospital in 1894



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## Clean-Up Operations Bog Down

### Many Islanders Still in Dark

By PATRICK O'NEILL,  
Island Editor

The gentle fall of a few feet of snow has caused havoc from Victoria to Port Hardy, and the capacity of Vancouver Island services to deal with emergencies has been called into serious question.

Tuesday was cited by most crews as clean-up day—the day when order would be restored. It didn't work like that.

Many roads remained uncleared, telegraphic communications were a lunatic patchwork, long-distance telephone service was disjoined and disorganized, and many residents shivered without power.

Power outage which blackened Gabriola Island neared the 50-hour mark.

Three feet of snow settled down like a shroud over the village of Lake Cowichan.

The Alberni Valley was cut off from the outside world by failure of telephone circuits.

Many service stations hung sold-out signs over their tire chain and snow tire racks.

At Duncan, B.C. Telephone and B.C. Hydro crews were

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## With More Snow on Way

### Line Crews Are Gaining

By BARRY JOHNSON

Slush-weary Victorians have the threat of another winter storm hanging over them as telephone and power line crews are working through the night making steady gains on outages.

Furnaces hummed on at East Sooke, the last large area to be without power after a main feeder line was found broken in seven places.

There are still about 50 local bed power failures to be dealt with in Greater Victoria, a B.C. Hydro spokesman said. Calls for help are still coming in but at a slower rate.

Six hydro crews were called in Tuesday to go to bed, one after working from 7 a.m. Monday to 5 p.m. Tuesday without a break.

Another six or seven crews, including one from Vancouver, worked on through the night to repair failures at Duranoe, Shawigan and Prospect Lakes and Galliano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands which have no power.

Power has been largely restored on Salt Spring Island. The blacked-out areas were deep in snow preventing hydro equipment from reaching breaks.

## 20 Breaks Found

Telephone line crews are also extending maximum effort with 12 extra crews summoned to Island points from Vancouver.

One crew, on a work train between Goldstream and Duncan, started early Tuesday and continued through the night finding 20 breaks in a 6-mile stretch in Niagara Canyon.

Victoria sustained the least damage to phone lines and service here is near normal for local calls. But new trouble calls still trickled in as fresh snow bent trees into wires.

Contact with Port Renfrew has been lost but it is expected breakages will be repaired today.

Salt Spring Island service has been "largely restored," a company spokesman said.

To add to the problem, telephone switchboards have been plugged with the usual jam of Christmas calls.

How soon normalcy will be restored depends on the weather which is not in a helpful mood.

Continuing light, very wet snow is predicted in temperatures that will remain around the 35 to 38 degree range. And the south island is "very close" to a mass of colder air which could move and bring back freezing temperatures.

The main weather system affecting the area is stationary but a disturbance containing precipitation and lower temperatures is moving around it and could reach the area from the south bringing heavier snow.

The system is predicted to be "at least 36 hours away" however.

Temperatures which reached 32 degrees late Tuesday turned wet road surfaces into sheets of glare ice.

Driving conditions were no picnic, police issued several pleas to motorists to venture on.

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## A Rose Is A Rose Is Froze

Everything's a bit different in Victoria — balmy breezes in the winter, mostly; frigid waters for summer bathing; flowers blooming every month of the year. This week it's led roses like this red beauty at the home of Canadian Press writer Terry Roberts, 2211 Rockwell.

— (Jim Ryan)

## Bikes, New and Used, Sold Out

### Rhodesians Pedal Hard To Beat Oil Embargo

SALISBURY (Reuters)—Hundreds of Rhodesian motorists, facing their first day of gasoline rationing, heaped garages and filling stations Tuesday while many more took to other modes of transportation to beat the shortage.

Rationing came into force at midnight Monday night, 12 days after Britain announced an oil embargo among its measures to bring down Ian Smith's white-minority regime by economic sanctions.

Only a minority of Rhodesia's 4,000,000 Negroes own cars or motorcycles and the impact of rationing falls mainly on the 220,000 white population.

**HOT SUN**

Motorists, anxious to conserve their precious gasoline allowance, flocked to cycle stores, dealers said stocks of new and second-hand bicycles were snapped up by Rhodesians determined to pedal to work—despite the hot sun.

**WHITES HIT**

Trade and economic measures have turned Rhodesia into virtually a beleaguered territory and the gasoline rationing has hit the central African colony's car-conscious white citizens badly.

Under the new regulations private car owners can draw, from a garage where they are registered, between three and five gallons a week, depending on the size of their cars.

**BEAR UP**

There were lineups outside the new gasoline control office in downtown Salisbury Tuesday as hundreds pleaded for exemption from rationing. But the Rhodesians seemed to be bearing up cheerfully and some early workers were able to fill their tanks before all garages applied rationing.

The real impact will be felt by most persons probably at the end of the week, when the tanks run dry and they start drawing on their ration.



Rhodesians line up for fuel allotments

## Anatomy of an Impostor

HONOLULU (AP)—A Honolulu man told the Star-Bulletin Tuesday he posed as a physician at the University of California medical centre in San Francisco and lectured on anatomy more than a year before he was unmasked.

Thomas Miyawaki, blamed the "extreme pressure of the Japanese custom of obeying your parents' wishes; they so much wanted me to be a doctor and I could not let them down. I tried very hard to fulfill my parents' wishes, but I couldn't do it."

After graduation from Maryknoll High School, Honolulu, in 1947, Miyawaki attended Loyola University, Los Angeles, majoring in zoology.

Then he went to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, becoming a technician there and taking some courses. He told the Star-Bulletin he went to San Francisco with false credentials showing he had a doctor of medicine degree from Johns Hopkins.

Dean Harold Harper, of the graduate division of the



Miyawaki

medical centre, showed a letter to the San Francisco Examiner from Irene Davis, John Hopkins' registrar. It noted:

"Mr. Miyawaki does not hold a degree from Hopkins although on a number of occasions he has presented credentials to medical schools indicating he is indeed a Hopkins graduate."

Dean Harper emphasized, however, that in his position he did not treat patients or assume any duties of a physician.

"He did no harm," Harper said, "except to some administrators' paychecks."

## Vietnamese Tet Holiday

### NEW TRUCE PROBABLE

SAIGON (AP)—South Vietnamese and American leaders today were reported planning to accept the Viet Cong's offer of a four-day truce in late January.

That word came as U.S. B-52s, making their first raid since a 30-hour ceasefire began Christmas eve, bombed suspected communist targets in South Viet Nam.

## NO-BOMB OFFER REPORTED

LONDON (Reuters)—President Johnson has sent a new "no more bombing offer" to North Viet Nam, says The Daily Express.

The Washington correspondent of the daily says details of the president's new offer to Hanoi were disclosed by highly-placed sources in the U.S. capital.

Johnson sent word that there would be no more bombing of the north if Hanoi halted its flow of reinforcements to the Viet Cong in the south, the paper says.

So far, Hanoi has made no reply to Johnson.

It quotes the source as saying: "President Johnson hopes that Hanoi and Hanoi appreciate our sincere technical are worried. They should be worried."

The attack was in Quang Tri Province, about 400 miles north of Saigon.

No air attacks on North Viet Nam, itself, were reported for the fifth day.

American sources said both the South Vietnamese government and American officials could be expected to make ceasefire announcements soon, perhaps in the form of counter-offers covering roughly the same period—the time of lunar New Year celebrations.

**NO MOVE**

There appeared, however, to be no move afoot for a Western New Year ceasefire this week-end. (See also Page 2)

A spokesman for Premier Nguyen Cao Ky's office said the South Vietnamese war cabinet was scheduled to meet soon to consider the Viet Cong's offer.

As offered, it applies to South Vietnamese forces, but American forces operate jointly with these troops.

The Viet Cong's proposed truce period lasts from one minute after midnight Jan. 29 through Jan. 31.

High sources said both the Americans and South Vietnamese could be expected to make their announcements soon.

A South Vietnamese defence department spokesman, Capt. Nguyen Dinh Tuyen, said he hopes such a truce will go into effect but that no text of the Viet Cong offer has been received by defence officials. His statement was the first official comment on the Viet Cong proposal.

**BRIEF PEACE**

A spokesman for the Buddhist Institute in Saigon, probably the most powerful civilian political group in South Viet Nam, said it will issue a communique soon on the proposal.

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## To Hanoi

### High Red Plans Visit

MOSCOW (AP)—Alexander Shelepin, 47, a top-level Soviet troubleshooter, will visit North Viet Nam, the official news agency Tass announced Tuesday night.

The scheduled trip of the Soviet Communist party's No. 2 leader comes as Moscow and Peking are fighting to influence the Communist regime in Hanoi with peace prospects possibly in the balance.

The brief announcement said Shelepin, former head of the Soviet secret police, will lead a delegation to Hanoi shortly.

**STRONG INFLUENCE**

(The selection of Shelepin for such a mission could mean the Russians are approaching Ho Chi Minh's Communist regime on a party-to-party basis in an effort to assert strong Soviet influence in Indochina in view of apparent Chinese efforts to shut the Russians out of Southeast Asia.)

The announcement said the delegation would visit North Viet Nam at the invitation of the central committee of the Vietnamese Workers (Communist) party and the North Vietnamese government.

Shelepin, regarded by most

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## Mail Thieves Grab \$50,000?

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mail theft that could run as high as \$50,000 has been reported by postal authorities in Vancouver. Two 19-year-old youths, including a temporary post office worker who left his job suddenly during the Christmas rush, are suspected.

Postal investigators said a slashed-open mail bag and some mutilated mail was found at the Cleveland Dam near Vancouver. The temporary employee had a master key to the boxes from which the mail was stolen.

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## Port, Prince Will Age Together

LONDON (UPI)—Prince Edward, who will be two in March, has been presented with a gift from Portugal—a 165-gallon barrel of 1963 vintage port.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the gift will "almost certainly" be kept for him in the palace wine cellar until his parents—the Queen and Prince Philip—think he is old enough to enjoy it.

**FLOODS FEARED**

Weather forecasts warned of flood danger on almost all Western Oregon streams.

Water four to six inches deep ran through the main street of Sutherlin, Ore., and a flooding creek forced one family out of its home east of Roseburg, Ore.

In downtown San Francisco, the grim, rarely-used red and